

Final BULLETINS

Stockholm Denies Jap Peace Rumor

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—The Swedish Foreign Office said tonight it had no knowledge of any Japanese peace bid through Stockholm.

The statement was made in reply to inquiries about a Stockholm report published in the New York Times to the effect that Japan was making strenuous efforts through prominent Japanese in the Swedish capital to communicate with Allied diplomatic circles with a view to a negotiated peace. The Japanese offer, was said to include the giving up of all Japanese-held areas in Asia, including Manchuria.

R.C.A.F. Plane Sees Fishing Boat Safe

PRINCE RUPERT (C.P.)—The fishboat *Awake* of this port is in good shape off the Queen Charlotte Islands and her crew of three safe aboard, an R.C.A.F. search plane reported today.

Fears for the safety of the 46-foot craft were held after the vessel had not been heard from since Wednesday. A four-day gale had just swept the Hecate Strait area off the Queen Charlotte.

Hunt 3 Nazis

TORONTO (C.P.)—Police watched roads leading into Toronto today for three German prisoners of war who escaped from a camp near Kapuskasing, Ont. They are Kurt Wiedmer, 24, Heinz Hoessler, 24, and Otto Wagner, 28.

Admits Slaying

AHRWEILER, Germany (AP)—Peter Back, 37, confessed to a U.S. military commission today that he shot an American flier who parachuted to earth near the village of Priest, Germany, last August.

The commission's verdict will be announced in several days. The maximum penalty is death by hanging.

Khan's Horses Win

ASCOT, Eng. (Reuters)—The Aga Khan's stable scored a notable double in the restored juvenile "classics" at the opening of one-fashonable Ascot Racecourse today.

His colt Khaled, starting at 9-1, beat Lord Derby's Sky High, the favorite, in the Coventry Stakes, while the Khan's filly, Rivaz, beat Neolight by three lengths in the Queen Mary Stakes.

The Coventry Stakes, for two-year-olds all carrying nine stone (126 pounds), was won by Khaled by 2½ lengths.

Three Break Prison At Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (C.P.)—Sawing their way through bars and clearing the high walls by means of a rope, three convicts escaped early today from the penitentiary here.

R.C.M.P. said the men, all serving sentences for breaking and entering, are Douglas Chalmers, 41; Tom Starr, 27, and Danny Godwin, 26. The men were described by police as "dangerous characters."

Overseas Air Chief Coming to Ottawa

LONDON (C.P.)—Air Vice-Marshal G. O. Johnson, air officer commanding-in-chief of the R.C.A.F., left by air today for Ottawa to attend conference at air force headquarters.

It was understood at Ottawa the conferences would deal with the size and nature of the force the R.C.A.F. will send to the Pacific in command of Air Vice-Marshal C. M. (Black Mike) McEwen.

Japs Try to Guard Canton Approaches

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese troops driving northward across the Kwangtung Province border into the southwestern corner of Kiangsi province are being engaged by the Chinese in an area about 105 miles northeast of Canton, the Chinese high command said today.

The Japanese troops are attempting to protect the approaches to Canton and Hong Kong and safeguard their Hong Kong-Hankow railway corridor, the main bulwark against Chinese support from the interior for any Allied invasion forces landing on the south China coast.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Light winds, becoming moderate in afternoon; fair and warm.
Friday's Temperatures: Min. 51; Max. 65. Sunshine: 15 hours 12 minutes. Temperature noon Saturday 64.
Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Province to Develop Elk Falls Power

Away for One Year, 'P for Panic' Returns to Ontario, Receives Acclaim



"P for Panic," which made 72 bombing trips over enemy territory, is back home at the Malton airport in Ontario. In the above photo Flt. Lt. Irvine, tail gunner, shows baby Penny the Ghost Squadron mascot.



Victory workers who built the Lancaster turned out in force to greet their "child," swarming around "P for Panic," to examine the "flak" holes. The big plane, member of the famous Ghost Squadron had just arrived with her seven-man crew.

Reports Say Mayhew Re-Elected By 133 Votes of Service Polls

Unofficial reports reaching Victoria today said R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member of the House of Commons since 1937, had wiped out the 36-vote lead held by Sir Henry Drayton, Progressive Conservative, in the civilian poll here Monday, and had been re-elected by the servicemen vote which gave him an over-all lead of 133.

Official returns from the servicemen voting are not expected here before Monday by Sydney Child, returning officer, who said the results of the overseas and domestic polls of members of the three services would be wired from Ottawa.

The day following the receipt of this information, Mr. Child will make the official count of the results of the Monday voting at 180 polling stations. The count announced following the poll closing was a preliminary count made pending arrival of the 181st poll—from servicemen.

Mr. Child had no information today on how the service vote was going, but it is understood scrutineers of the various parties had been in touch with the provincial and local party headquarters with information on the results of the service vote.

Reports reaching Jules Castogay, chief electoral officer, indicated today good progress was being made in counting the service vote and the results probably would be announced early Tuesday, it was reported from Ottawa.

Returns so far received indicated about 50 per cent of the service personnel entitled to vote exercised their franchise. The total, therefore, would be between 350,000 and 400,000 of approximately 750,000 eligible voters.

While no reports were available here on the number of Victoria servicemen who voted, it has been variously estimated that from 2,000 to 4,000 ballots might be cast.

While Progressive Conservatives here admitted they had heard unofficial reports of the trend of the service vote, one representative for Sir Henry admitted the results were in line with what he had expected. Having lived in Victoria only two years, Sir Henry was at a disadvantage since he was unknown by a large number of the Victoria servicemen who have been away at war for several years.

Whether or not the Progressive Conservatives here will demand a recount of the ballots depends on the official ballot count as given by the official count.

The C.C.F. said they could only live in hopes since their candidate, F.O. Murray Bryce, from the preliminary civilian poll needed 1,400 votes to equal the lead of Sir Henry Drayton.

U.S. Navy Chiefs Say Peace-Time Military Training 'Imperative'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Peace-time military training in the United States as a preparation "to fight any international Russian who may attempt to impose his will on the world by force" was advocated today by Navy Secretary James Forrestal.

Saying that those in favor of a peace-time draft "frequently are asked whom we are preparing to fight," Mr. Forrestal declared the answer is "any frustrated paperhanger anywhere who may be dreaming of world domination."

Admiral Nimitz termed enactment of compulsory peacetime military training "imperative" unless Americans "are willing to risk witnessing the devastation of our coastal cities."

The views of the admiral who commands the U.S. Pacific Fleet were set forth in a letter to Chairman Clifton Woodrum, Dem., Va., as the House of Representatives postwar military policy committee neared the end of public hearings on peacetime conscription.

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Held by Allies



Under guard now is the former German cruiser Prinz Eugen. She was undamaged when taken over and was escorted by Canadian destroyers to Wilhelmshaven, where this photo was taken.

Lightning Strikes School in Alberta 2 Dead, 3 Injured

EDMONTON (C.P.)—Two teen-aged boys were killed and three persons slightly injured Friday when lightning demolished part of the Muriel School in the Elk Point district, 140 miles northeast of Edmonton, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported here today.

Dead, Joseph O'Kane, 14, pupil at the Muriel School; George Holliday, 14, resident of the district. Injured, Mrs. F. E. Vanarnam (not further identified), bruises and shock; recovering at her home; John Holliday, 12, brother of George and pupil at the school; minor burns and shock, now in hospital, and Patricia Peachka, nine, pupil, minor burns and shock, also now in hospital.

Lightning struck the schoolhouse while George Holliday was helping O'Kane repair a swing in the schoolyard. The boys were holding a crowbar and a post auger and the lightning stripped the clothes from their bodies.

Mrs. Vanarnam and Patricia Peachka were in the schoolhouse during the storm and were knocked unconscious when the lightning struck the east part of the building. Two other children in the school were knocked unconscious, but were not injured.

John Holliday was climbing one of the swing poles and was thrown to the ground by the jolt. The swing poles were split in two.

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Tension Between France, Spain After Spaniards On Train Attacked

By HAROLD KING

PARIS (Reuters)—Serious tensions developed between France and Spain today as press reports told of assaults on Spanish nationalists being repatriated from Switzerland.

Early reports in the Paris paper *Combat* claimed the assaulted men were members of the Spanish Blue Division which fought beside the Germans against the Russian Army. Later information, obtained by investigating authorities here, suggested the victims were among 420 passengers of a train carrying Spanish diplomatic officials, consular agents and staffs, on their way home from various European countries.

Official circles here still have not confirmed reports of Spanish troop concentrations on the Hispano-French border.

"The account of the incident in *Combat*, claimed the train carried 1,000 Spanish legionaries who were attacked by an equal number of French resistance troops. Many members of the Vichy militia, responsible for the deaths of Maquisards, were believed on the train. The paper claimed 12 Spaniards were killed and 100 seriously wounded.

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'Jobs and Good Wages' M.P.'s Big Task, Poll Finds

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO—The 245 Canadians elected to office in last Monday's federal election, face many a task and, to a majority of the voters who elected them, biggest of all tasks is to see that their fellow Canadians have jobs.

In order to find out what was the chief thing on the minds of Canada's 5,000,000 or so voters, the Canadian Institute, using exactly the same procedures as it used in forecasting the election outcome, asked Canadians across the Dominion:

"What do you think will be the greatest task the federal government elected in June will have to face in the next few years?"

Interviewing was done during the last week in May.

As the poll has so often demonstrated, the question of economic security looms large in the minds of Canadians, and presumably is a potent factor in determining their voting habits. To this question, more than half those interviewed replied in terms of "jobs," particularly jobs for returned men and women.

For example, of those interviewed (representing a sample of the whole population) 31 per cent mentioned rehabilitation and jobs for returned men and women, and 28 per cent simply said "jobs and good wages for everyone," making a total of 59 per cent who thought of jobs.

Apartment from this question of job security, others matters on the mind of John Yoter and his wife were the war with Japan, insuring international peace, reconstruction and reconstruction of industry to a peacetime basis and so forth.

Analysis of the results show that the typical C.C.F. voter was more inclined to broaden the job problem out to include everyone, than were supporters of the Liberal or Progressive Conservative party, the largest number of whom spoke in terms only of returned men.

The results serve to confirm those polls conducted by the institute in which it was found that the Canadian public thought mainly in terms of economic security when asked what should be done for returned men and women.

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B.C. to Operate Island Company, 6 Other Firms

Plans to develop a 50,000-horsepower hydro-electric plant at Campbell River and to take over the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. and six other firms as the first projects of the \$10,000,000 B.C. Power Commission were announced today by Premier John Hart.

Development of a pulp mill on Vancouver Island was hinted with the Premier's announcement that a large industrial organization wished to secure a block of from 8,000 to 10,000 horsepower from Campbell River for a pulp mill. Rate revision and extension of services on the island were indicated.

Besides the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd., which distributes electricity to 6,460 consumers in Duncan, Nanaimo, Salt Spring Island and adjacent areas, the B.C. Power Commission has notified the West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp. Ltd. and the Columbia Power Co. Ltd. that they will be taken over about August 1.

The West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp. Ltd. and its subsidiary companies, Hope Utilities Ltd., Alert Bay Utilities Ltd. and Quesnel Light and Water Co. Ltd., supply power to the north Okanagan centres of Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby, Salmon Arm, Sycamore, Lumby, Coldstream and Oryama, as well as Hope, Alert Bay and Quesnel.

The Columbia Power Co. Ltd., together with its subsidiary, the Columbia - Vanderhoof Power Co. Ltd., serves Golden, Nakusp, Sechelt, Williams Lake, Smithers and Vanderhoof.

Acquisition of the various firms' properties to be made through straight purchases where small sums are involved and through expropriation for large units, will involve several million dollars, the Premier estimated.

Premier Hart said that in all probability official approval of the development of Campbell River as a power site would be given within the next 30 days. Final recommendation of the commission merely awaits the report with plans and specifications to be submitted by H. G. Acre & Co. of Niagara Falls, Ont., one of Canada's leading engineering firms, engaged by the commission to survey the power resources of the island.

The projects were recommended by the commission to which S. R. Weston was recently appointed chairman. Other members are F. L. Shaw, formerly Victoria city solicitor, and Maj. Gen. W. W. Foster.

Acquisition of these properties will make the B.C. government through the power commission one of the biggest electric power producers and distributors in the province.

Wide Program Mapped Out

"The recommendations already approved by the government," said Mr. Hart, "form part of a comprehensive program submitted to the government by the commission in which it outlines its policy for the entire province."

"Incorporated in this policy is a geographical breakdown of the province into 10 regions and a long list of recommendations made therein would be submitted more specifically to the government for approval."

Mr. Weston in his report to the government foresaw an integrated power system to serve the whole of settled Vancouver Island.

"Vancouver Island offers one of the few opportunities in the province for a physically integrated power system to serve the whole settled portion of the island from Campbell River south, from one principal generating plant," his report said.

With the acquisition of the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities distribution system, the commission can negotiate with the Vancouver Island Power Co. for a supply of power to carry on until its own development can be placed in operation, said Mr. Hart.

"The high voltage transmission line can be co-ordinated with the existing system and all necessary steps taken to proceed with the acquisition of smaller properties required to round out a complete island system," he continued.

Now examining the Campbell River power site, the commission feels it is the only feasible site on Vancouver Island for development.

"It is, in fact, the only feasible one with sufficient potential capacity to supply the requirements of the island under a progressive sales and distribution policy," the commission reported.

"The general program envisages a complete electrical development for Vancouver Island, with all privately owned distribution system north of Victoria eventually owned and operated by the commission and supplied from a single hydro-electric plant," it said.

Six advantages outlined by the commission were:

1. To take into the organization the experienced operation personnel of the companies.

2. To investigate thoroughly the rates and conditions of service with a view to revision of the same.

3. To make the necessary services and reconstruction required for extensions to adjacent rural areas.

4. To establish the commission's general operations on a sound business basis.

5. To fit the properties into the general program.

6. To proceed, with assurance, with the general program of development and expansion.

The Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. was described by the commission as a primary electrical energy distributor, which also sold power wholesale to Lady-smith for its municipally-owned distribution system and to National Utilities Corp. operating in Parksville and Qualicum.

that will be required in many such isolated areas. It may be economical in some cases to develop small hydro-plants, but in many places standard Diesel-operated plants will generate the required power.

In the territory of the West Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp. Ltd. and its subsidiary there are upwards of 1,000 potential rural customers who could be served by reconditioning and expanding the existing distribution networks, the commission estimated, adding: "This is one of the best areas in the province for rural electrification development."

Premier Hart said: "With the property under control of the commission an early beginning can be made on rural electrification and in rate revision to the present consumers."

He indicated there was also need for plant expansion and improvements also in Hope, Alert Bay and Quesnel areas.

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Increased Activity Of Allied Shipping Alarms Japanese

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Alarmed by increased U.S. naval activity around Okinawa, the Japanese are making Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands, "one large fortress," the Domei news agency reported today.

The Domei broadcast, recorded by the U.S. Federal Communications Commission, said the number of U.S. ships in the Kerama Islands, about 20 miles west of the southern tip of Okinawa, had increased greatly and that the U.S. fleet had extended its patrol line to the vicinity of Amami Island, 120 miles north of Okinawa.

"It is especially noteworthy that the number of fully laden cargo ships and landing craft suddenly increased lately," Domei said, and added:

"These increased movements of enemy surface craft in Okinawa waters may point to an enemy scheme to launch fresh operations against the Japanese homeland."

WARSHIPS IN ACTION
A correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Mainichi reported by radio that two U.S. battleships and several cruisers had laid down a "fierce" bombardment on the death-stand Japanese forces on the southern Okinawa tip.

"In view of the fact that one enemy battleship by its shelling can cause as much effect as 1,500 small planes, it can be said that our men in this area are being subjected to fierce fire equal to being bombed by at least 3,500 small planes," the correspondent wrote.

Domei admitted the situation in Okinawa is "grave" and said the Japanese positions there had been raided by "some 400" U.S. aircraft Thursday.

'Strongest Shock Caused no Damage

Telephones in newspaper offices and at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich were busy Friday afternoon after a distinct earthquake shock was felt throughout the entire area at 3:24. The tremor lasted approximately two minutes, and was described by Dr. K. O. Wright, of the observatory, as "a sharp earthquake tremor of moderate intensity."

It was felt all through lower Vancouver Island and in Vancouver but no damage was reported. Dr. Wright estimated that the centre of the shock was within 100 miles of Victoria.

"It was the strongest shock we have felt this year, although it was nothing to cause alarm," Dr. Wright said. "It could only be felt for a few seconds, but lasted for two minutes according to the seismograph record."

In Nanaimo goods fell from the shelves of one cafe and people in all sections of the city noticed the tremor. Several residents reported seeing an exceptionally heavy tide-ripe line at 11:30 a.m., which extended for some distance across Nanaimo harbor.

Vancouver residents reported that the shock felt like the Greenhill Park ship explosion, except that there was no noise.

Kalakala Draws Interest Here
Streamlined motorship Kalakala drew many onlookers to the C.P.R. wharf Friday afternoon when she steamed into harbor 15 minutes ahead of schedule with 35 cars and 66 passengers on her first trip here from Seattle in nine years.

Shrine Potentate Welcomed to City



Aim of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is to stimulate joy in every man, woman and child, according to Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arnold of Fargo, N.D., who arrived in Victoria Friday afternoon for a two-day visit. Declining to comment on international relations or world politics, Mr. Arnold spoke of the work done on behalf of crippled children by Shriners, who number 400,000 on the North American continent.

Potentate Arnold, his wife on the left, is welcomed by Acting Mayor Williams and Mrs. Williams. Also greeting the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterfield, G. R. Ford and J. M. Miller.

Thorsen Picked for Berlin Show, Tells of Preparations

(Cpl. Roy "Cap" Thorsen, who was a reporter on The Times before he joined the Canadian Army four years ago, has been selected as one of 195 men who will represent Canada's reconnaissance units in the Berlin parade. "Cap" has served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany and has been twice wounded. He has sent the following story to the Times under the heading "Preparing for the Berlin Show":)

By CPL. ROY THORSEN
I am with the 195 all ranks who form the Recon Squadron which is to represent Canada's reconnaissance units in the Berlin program.

"Split and polish" days are back again. And as we wait for the word to "go" holed-up in a Dutch wood in an open-air camp, the lads are hard at it in order to present a smart soldierly show, in the German capital.

Forming the composite squadron are elements from my own regiment (4 P.L.D.C.) 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards (1st Div.), 14 Canadian Hussars (2nd Div.) and 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars (3rd Div.). In the above order they represent Ottawa, Montreal and Regina.

Brass of the walking-out web belt and hat badges are being constantly rubbed to bring out their brightest polish. Boots are getting particularly vigorous attention. New division patches (dark blue and sky blue), unit shoulder flashes, and service stripes, are being sewn into place on new Canadian uniforms (always a pleasure to get new Canuck battle-dresses) and the order is "smart creases in the uniforms at all times." And the vehicles look brand new with their new coats of paint glistening in the "occasional" sun.

RUGGED WEATHER
The weather has been generally rugged — mostly wet and when it is wet (even at May's end) it is cold.

There is quite a mixture of Canadians here (from all over

Less Transportation For Dependents of Overseas Troops

LONDON (CP)—Transportation to Canada for wives and children of Canadian soldiers, will be extremely limited until at least next Jan. 1, it was learned here today.

The highest priorities for transatlantic shipping to Canada is for soldiers going to the Far East, soldiers returning for demobilization or re-allocation on the highest-point basis and released prisoners of war.

Apart from the difficulties of providing suitable accommodation for women and children in crowded troopships, there is the additional snag in the British Board of Trade regulation governing such passages.

LIFEBOAT RULES

Under the regulation, when women and children make such a voyage there must be sufficient lifeboat facilities for everyone aboard. On transports carrying soldiers exclusively this rule does not apply. Thus if dependents should travel in troopships, capacity of the ships would be reduced by half.

The present shipping situation certainly will not permit such reductions for a considerable time.

However, it is possible that some wives and children may travel to Canada in cargo ships, many of which have suitable accommodations for a few passengers.

It is estimated there are 30,000 dependents of Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom and these are increasing at the rate of about 400 monthly.

Tillicum School In Athletic Program

A two-hour program of exercises and games was held by more than 300 students in Grades 1 to 8 from Tillicum School Friday, in keeping with the general program of physical fitness now being pursued by Saanich schools.

Tillicum is competing with other schools for the Strathcona Trust cash award.

John Gough, school inspector, acted as judge at the event. G. S. Taylor, principal, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by other teachers who directed the exercises. Members of the P.T.A. gave a tea in the afternoon, and Craigflower School had a Maypole dance.

The end of the program was marked with presentation of various trophies won at the annual school sports day held May 23. Winners of various events were: Tillicum School, grand aggregate cup, for capturing 66 points on the sports day; James Bell Dugan Cup for boys' open 100-yard race; and Eric Coles, boys' open relay. The boys' senior football trophy and the junior girls' relay trophy were also won by Tillicum School.

Logger Dies

Henry Jensen, logger employed at Camp 3, Industrial Timber Mills, Youbou, died in hospital at Duncan on Wednesday from injuries received in a logging accident the same day. B.C. police headquarters here were advised today. Jensen has no known relatives in B.C. An inquest will be held in Duncan next Monday.

Ceiling for Cherries

OTTAWA (CP)—All varieties of domestic and imported cherries will sell under a single ceiling price, effective June 26, the Prices Board has announced. The ceiling will be the same as that set for Canadian sweet cherries in the various districts in 1944. In British Columbia the producers' ceiling is \$2.65 for a 15-pound case and \$4.25 for a 25-pound case.

Practice Shells Pass Over Golf Club Smack Into Water

Naval authorities today said they had no comments to make on reports to Oak Bay police of naval shells crashing into the waters off Oak Bay Friday.

It is unofficially understood that investigation revealed three small, spent practice anti-aircraft shells fell within several hundred yards of the Oak Bay shoreline. These shells do not explode.

Naval authorities did admit that almost every day merchant ships or naval vessels are in the Straits off Victoria testing their guns, but that every care is taken to make sure the range is clear. This was the first case since the outbreak of war that any report has been made of some gunner being off line.

Oak Bay Chief of Police H. C. F. Reston, said today the first report he had of the incident came in at noon Friday from the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 1175 Beach Drive. The chief first contacted Esquimalt Fortress who denied their guns were responsible.

Chief Reston then contacted the navy which said it would signal ships in the area. The whole incident "was all over in a couple of minutes," the chief said, and added naval security officers had been in touch with him.

QUITE A SECRET

Although a check was made by the Times Friday afternoon with over a dozen residents along Beach Drive, they either had not heard the shells, or would not comment on what they had heard.

Today, however, a number of persons did report hearing the shells. Mrs. Clarence Hoard, 550 Beach Drive, said "I heard rifle shots before, but this sounded 1,000 times bigger. We live right at Shoal Bay, and as the shells went over, they sounded so close, they gave us a fright. Heard two shells, and the noise was terrific."

H. B. "Barney" Olson, 1101 Beach Drive, who was on the beach and nearest to the landing practice shells, said today he "was very unhappy about it."

He said the first shell landed several hundred yards offshore, the second and third ones moving in. When the third one landed about 150 yards offshore, he said: "I was halfway to my house, intending to get my family and myself into the basement. I was really moving. It was certainly uncomfortable."

He had heard a shell before in the movies, he said, and these "had a high whine just like that."

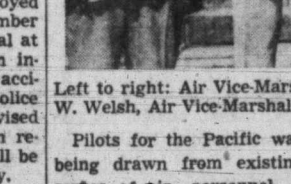
From the reports of a number of witnesses, the shells appear to have come from the southwest and crossed over the Victoria Golf Club before falling in the sea. A naval craft was in the Straits, and one Beach Drive resident said he heard gunfire in the Straits, followed quickly by the scream of the shells overhead at intervals of 15 to 30 seconds.

Yugoslavia to Hold General Election

MOSCOW (AP)—A dispatch to Red Star said today that a general election had been ordered for Yugoslavia, with women voting for the first time and all soldiers, regardless of age, casting ballots. This will include many teen-age Partisans.

It was also announced that the war had cost Yugoslavia 1,700,000 of its prewar population of 15,000,000 persons.

High-Ranking Airmen Pay Visit



Left to right: Air Vice-Marshal A. De Niverville, Brig.-Gen. William W. Welsh, Air Vice-Marshal D. V. Carnegie, and Col. W. M. Garland.

Pilots for the Pacific war are being drawn from existing reserves of air personnel, high-ranking R.C.A.F. officers visiting Victoria said today.

The group, here to study local aspects of standardized R.C.A.F., R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. training, includes Brig.-Gen. William W. Welsh, assistant chief of air staff (training) U.S. Army, head of the mission; Air Vice-Marshal A. De Niverville, C.B., R.C.A.F.; Air Vice-Marshal D. V. Carnegie, A.F.C., R.A.F., and Col. W. M. Garland, U.S.A.A.F.



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Body of Seaman Found Near Wreck

A body decomposed body believed to be a crew member of the U.S. troller Summit, which exploded and sank off the west coast of Vancouver Island May 23, has been found in the vicinity of the wreck, B.C. police reported here today.

Four men were aboard the boat at the time she sank in Russell Channel, between Vargas and Bartlett Islands. The body of Lanson Moyer of Seattle has been recovered. The other three missing men are Louis A. Larsen and John Sigurdson of Seattle and John W. Hall, Yakima.

The body recovered today was described as a man about 55 years old and 5 feet 10 or 11 inches tall. A doctor and coroner from Port Alberni are proceeding to the scene. The body will be brought back to Port Alberni where an inquest will be held later.

28,000 Navy Men To Get Discharge

TORONTO (CP)—The immediate objective of the Canadian navy is to discharge 28,000 personnel, including 2,300 officers, by Sept. 1, it was stated here by Lieut. M. E. Brown of the directorate of rehabilitation.

He read a paper prepared by Lt.-Cmdr. J. H. McDonald, the navy's director of demobilization, to a conference of the Central Ontario Industrial Relations Institute. He said the navy planned to discharge 8,500 officers and men a month for the next six months.

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Kitchen Sink to Babywear Left With City Police

Everything from the kitchen sink to the baby's spare pair of pants has been lost at some time or another in Victoria, it would appear from the listing of hundreds of items from the police department lost-and-found room, and have remained unclaimed for more than a year. Because there is no more storage space to keep the accumulation the police commission proposes holding an auction in the near future to get rid of it all.

In the matter of lost purses, women seem to be the worst offenders, or perhaps they don't trouble to try and retrieve their losses as much as the men do. There are 65 wallets to be offered for sale, one of which has been resting in the police department since 1929.

There are 115 women's purses, though, every color of the rainbow, and every shape and size imaginable.

Automobile parts represent another large accumulation, hub caps, spare wheel rims, headlights, door handles, radiator caps, and even the occasional spare wheel and tire being in the police listing of material available for sale.

There are 11 bicycles remaining unclaimed for more than a year, and a lot of bicycle parts and tool kits available.

There are even four baby buggies, and one C.C.M. wagon among the collection. The owners of the baby buggies will probably have outgrown them by now because one has been unclaimed since 1928, the others were brought in in 1942 and 1943.

NO STORE TEETH
Six suitcases are on the list, too. Eyeglasses seem to be one of the easier items to lose, be-

cause there are 48 pairs awaiting owners who are no longer interested. There are, however, no false teeth on the list.

Thirty-seven key cases, six lunch baskets, but only 12 umbrellas are on the sale list. Cameras are precious and so their losers must claim them quickly because there are only three on the list, one that has been gathering dust on the police shelves since 1931.

There are a variety of tools, but only three that can be catalogued as garden tools, one rake, one shovel and one fork.

The list tabbed "miscellaneous" offers everything including such items as a kitchen sink, a baby crib, tennis rackets, a portable typewriter, carpets, flashlights, canes, jack-knives, baskets, a navy flag, a respirator, a cuspidor, radio, earphones, spoons, clothesbrush, golf bags, 12 tins of weed killer and nine packets of lamp black.

SWIMMERS FORGETFUL
Almost every conceivable article of clothing is to be had—overalls, towels, baby pants, cap, a lady's white slip, men's and children's sweaters, a complete man's suit, men's shirts, pajamas, and a lone pyjama top. There are dresses, a fox fur neck-piece, socks, hankies, gloves, ties, and innumerable pairs of shoes and rubbers. Swimmers seem to be a forgetful lot and leave their bathing suits around to be picked up. Another interesting item is 25 small wicker baskets.

In the jewelry line there are two fountain pens, one Ingersoll wrist watch, two pocket watches and one lady's ring. Even the doctors join the ranks of the absent-minded for there are two stethoscopes for sale.

His first call at the Nijmegen camp is to the report centre, where soldiers receive a preliminary check of their documents. Deficiencies are noted and the transport which brought the soldiers from their units is sent right back with a demand for the missing papers.

TO AVOID ERRORS
The group then goes to a marked where a detailed check of documents is made. Name and particulars of each soldier are checked against a master roll by a battery of clerks.

This is the spot where associations of years' duration are broken up as the soldiers are separated into groups destined for various military districts across the country.

The camp is divided into four companies, each of which is responsible for several military districts, and each soldier is detailed to the company catering to the district in which his home town is situated.

A company under Capt. Chris Dowds, Winnipeg, looks after Military Districts 1, 2 and 3. B-

have been able to disarm. The rounding up of the Nazi big wigs May 23 helped a bit, but the streets are still full of men and officers, of navy, army and air force, in full uniform, many of them armed.

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The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst.

A million ordinarily noisy New Yorkers stood mute along the broiling sidewalks of Fifth Avenue at noon yesterday. Up from the lower reaches of the broad street came only one sound, the whine of 200 army jeeps geared down to two miles an hour.

It was infantry day, and U.S. soldiers with Purple Hearts were on parade.

In San Francisco the small nations lost their prolonged fight to provide, within 10 years, for even a review of the veto power over world security now reserved to the Big Five.

In Poland, according to the Polish Telegraph Agency, new postage stamps issued by the Warsaw government bear an

overprint of the "ret star with a hammer and sickle where once was printed the Polish eagle. Over the shrine at Lidice, over the open field marking the spot where Nazism reached its depths, there fly two flags, the Red banner as well as the Czech.

In Germany, the Krupp, master forgers of the materials of war, have walked blithely up to request permission for resuming operations, not saying what for, except to help rebuild Germany.

In Paris Madame Andre Vieux, delegate to the French Consultative Assembly, says France has acquired the reputation of public enemy No. 1 in the Middle East.

The Associated Press report from Guam this morning begins "American soldiers and marines fought forward behind flame-throwing tanks on the southern Okinawa plateau today."

Company handles troops bound for district 3, 4 and 5.

To C company go soldiers heading for districts 6, 7 and 10. Districts 11, 12 and 13 are the responsibility of D company under Maj. Eric Davidson, Vancouver.

May 31, when the first draft began reporting, the staff checked more than 2,500 men individually, assigning each to the appropriate company.

As each company receives the troops detailed to it, it groups them into smaller drafts for the individual districts. Each conforms to a pattern officially laid down, numbers approximately 285 officers and men and is commanded by a major.

There are only two parades, apart from daily roll calls. These are a pay parade during which soldiers change European currency into British funds, and a medical parade for a "free from infectious diseases" inspection.

Chief paymaster supervising a staff of six is Maj. Cecil Todd, Calgary and Winnipeg, helped by Capt. Tony Clendenning, Winnipeg.

Maj. Todd sees that every man has at least 10s in his pocket so that when he begins his last leave in Britain he has change for underground fare, telephone calls and other minor contingencies.

CIVILIAN DISHWASHERS
Catering poses a big problem. Cooking for the 3,000-odd men is done by a staff of 35 army and civilian cooks. Phil Sullivan, Vancouver, runs a bakery shop.

Although the soldiers eat at present from mess tins, it is planned to use china tableware and 26-civilian have been hired to do the dishwashing. Quarter-master responsible for supplying this great cookhouse is Staff Sgt. W. E. Crowe-Swords, Vancouver.

John T. P. Ferguson, Edmonton, is regimental sergeant-major.

London (AP)—India's Moslem question loomed again as a possible hurdle for British and Indian delegates who will confer at Simla June 25 on Britain's off. to place the Executive Council virtually in native hands under Vice-regal veto power.

Dispatches from India predicted the offer would be accepted and the Hindu Times of New Delhi, published by the son of Mohandas K. Gandhi, said it contained "honorable terms."

Developments revealed, however, some of the difficulties in the way of Simla conference preparations.

The press of the National Congress Party, which is composed in majority of caste Hindus, was reported in Indian dispatches to be reiterating Congress desires to speak for the whole country.

It was reported from Bombay the British were expected to make up the invited native delegations to the conference with 40 per cent each of National Congress Party and Moslem League representatives and 20 per cent from other groups, including Sikhs and Pariah Hindus.

Brazil May Be Market For B.C. Shipyards

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia shipyards may sell ships to Brazil after the war to replace the nation's badly-mauled merchant marine, L. S. Glass, who has spent 11 years in Brazil as Canada's Trade Commissioner, said here.

B.C. pulp mills have a fair chance of retaining their newspaper market in Brazil which expanded greatly when Scandinavian sources of supply were cut off by the Nazis, Mr. Glass said.

He added that Brazilians are also anxious to get B.C. apples and hops.

Many Canadians Come Home With Memories of Surrey Town

By ROSS MUNRO

LEATHERHEAD, Eng. (CP)—When the Canadian soldiers go home a lot of them will recall Leatherhead in their reminiscences of English towns they knew well, for Canadian field headquarters was near here for almost four years.

From July, 1940, to June, 1944, during the period of training and waiting in southern England, corps and then army headquarters were located at Leatherhead, on a big estate a mile from this Surrey town 25 miles south of London.

Throughout that time, Leatherhead was hidden by censorship under the anonymity of newspaper datelines "Somewhere in England," but it was from here that Canadian army activities were directed.

After Dunkerque in June, 1940, the 7th Corps was formed, composed of Canadian and British troops under Gen. McNaughton, and he set up his headquarters in Leatherhead in July. The following Christmas the Canadian Corps was formed and Gen. McNaughton, as Corps commander, remained on with his staff in the rambling mansion. When Canadian Army Headquarters was formed in the spring of 1942 it took over Leatherhead from the Corps and this country house remained the Canadian headquarters until the army went to Normandy a year ago.

Several thousand Canadians were stationed in and around Leatherhead and Headley during this time and exceptionally close friendships grew between the soldiers and the town and country people.

They'll remember the German bombers growling over Surrey on the way to London during the blitz; the fierce-ack-ack spewing up from the city; the old land mines and bombs that dropped in the camp areas; they'll remember the towns around Ashted, Walton-on-Heath, Bookham, Burford Bridge, Dorking, Headley Village, Redhill and Reigate. The estates of Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, and Baron Beaverbrook,

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COALITION MUST STAND FIRM

LAST MONDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION
 In Canada emphasized an impressive truth which the people of British Columbia should take to heart—that stability of government in this province can be preserved only by the present system of coalition administration. Not that either Mr. Hart or Mr. Maitland has the least desire to return to the old party lines. Any suggestion of such a course would instantly incur the wrath of the great majority of an intelligent electorate. Most thinking people long ago jettisoned the fiction that there is any conflict of political philosophy as it concerns Liberals and Conservatives in the provincial realm. On the other hand, however, there is a vast difference between the foundation on which the present government operates and the basic intent of the Socialist administration which Mr. Harold Winch, one day, hopes to form.

Regardless of the importance and desirability of British Columbia giving permanence to a two-party legislative system, evidence exists that some die-hard Liberals and Conservatives have forgotten nothing and learned nothing. Certain elements in Vancouver and elsewhere, for instance, have frowned on the Hart-Maitland administration from the day of its birth. The "marriage of convenience" solemnized after the stalemate provincial election of 1941 went against their partisan predilections. They refused to recognize them—and we suspect many of them are still turning the deaf ear and the blind eye to realities—that the alternative facing Mr. Hart and Mr. Maitland was political chaos, with its concomitant instability.

Why the old and out-moded provincial concept of party politics should persist in Canada's third largest city—or anywhere else in British Columbia, for that matter—surely is beyond the comprehension of the individual capable of assessing the meaning of certain trends. Consider the matter from the standpoint of representation in the present Legislature: Out of the 10 members which the Vancouver and Burnaby constituencies elect, no fewer than seven of them are supporters in the House of Mr. Winch's gospel of "militant Socialism." The other three, including Attorney-General Maitland, are Conservative coalitionists.

Did anything happen at the polls last Monday to justify an argument that either Liberals or Conservatives could win enough seats to form a government in this province if both appealed for votes as separate political parties in the next provincial election? One requires no clairvoyance to furnish the answer to that question. Furthermore, Vancouver is the community which sends the largest contingent of M.L.A.'s to the provincial Legislature, and since it did not elect a single Liberal member to the present House, it is the last city in which either party should be toying with the idea of reverting to the old lines. It was the rest of the province—including Victoria, with its three Liberals—which made possible the coalition which has served the people so well under Premier Hart.

The electors of British Columbia as a whole, however, are politically consoled by the fact that the head of the government and his chief law officer intend to continue to run as a team—and certainly not to be "run" by any particular community, either large or small. In that steadfast resolve they will be supported by a public which understands the threat of three-cornered contests. Stability and efficiency must be the watchwords for this province's advance into the unpredictable future. Partisan deadwood is an obstacle to progress.

EXPANDING TRADE
AS CANADIANS LOOK TOWARD THE
 expansion of export trade, which will bring closer to realization the prospects of peacetime full employment and preserve a high standard of living, they will note with satisfaction the groundwork being done by their various ambassadors and consuls in that field.

Those officials are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. They are recognizing the strategic position in which Canada's contribution to Allied victory has placed this Dominion in the eyes of outside powers and, supported by the achievement of production feats which have won general acclaim, are facilitating study by the representatives of other countries of Canadian abilities to provide the goods needed for reconstruction, reconversion and general development by fellow members of the United Nations.

The New York Times of recent date takes official notice of the activities of Mr. Hugh Day Scully, Canadian consul-general in the United States metropolis. The paper notes the Canadian official is taking advantage of the position of wartime New York as a "world trade entrepot" and adds:

"Among the international assemblage of businessmen here he is promoting an annual increase of \$4,000,000 of Canadian export trade outside the traditional channels."
 The newspaper outlines the methods followed by Mr. Scully and Mr. Bertram C. Butler, who represents the consulate's commercial department, and emphasizes the

point that Canada's approach to her marketing problems would depend on "how far the United Nations practice their policy of economic co-operation." From a purely business point of view, the course being followed by the consulate is commendable. But it goes further than that, Canada has proved her ability to produce and Canada is the recognized source of a wide range of materials for which the demand will continue long after the period of world reorganization is completed. As Mr. Scully has labored in New York, other men in the state department have worked in their different spheres. The initiative they have shown should bring results. But those results will only be forthcoming if Canadians as a whole are efficient in their follow-up work. They will not be achieved through inertia, individual or collective.

Having stirred themselves to greatness in a magnificent war job, Canadians must retain their incentive to maintain and increase commercial prestige in the civilian field. This is not the time to sit back and wait for rewards to fall into Canada's lap. This is a time of competition which calls for effort.

A GUIDE AND COMFORT

SUSTAINED BY THE STRENGTH IT HAS
 given others and secure in the great though humble power it exercises, the British and Foreign Bible Society has continued throughout the war years to add accomplishment to accomplishment in the dissemination of spiritual truths. Tomorrow the Victoria branch comes to the people of this city for the support to which the members are confident they are entitled. In virtually all denominations, Sunday will be field day for the organization—a field day in which it will make its appeal for donations totaling \$2,000, the amount which has been set as the local quota for the 1945 Canadian budget of \$300,000.

During these times of conflict, the society has expanded its activities beyond the field of distributing Bibles to peoples all over the world in their own tongues. More than 500,000 copies have been supplied to the services and prisoners of war and the comfort the men in battle dress and those in adversity have received from them has been full reward for the work the members have done.

It is a continuing task the organization carries on, and it will doubtless be accorded the financial assistance for which the Victoria branch makes its plea tomorrow.

ONE FOR ALL

IT WILL SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE
 if those inclined to over-emphasize the merits of one branch of the services at the expense of another preserve and refer frequently to the interview Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower gave correspondents in Paris yesterday. The man whose mastery accomplishment and overwhelming popularity have made the nickname "Ike" a term of affection and authority, has answered questions which the partial may raise in the future. He has given the reply in advance to those arguments over the relative parts played by the different forces in the European war by stating that the Allied invasion, a year ago succeeded only because the air, the sea and ground arms fought as a single unified force. And he has amplified the statement by adding:

"When you put sea, ground and air (forces) together, you multiply rather than add their power."

There was emphasis, too, in his declaration that there was no such thing as a separate ground war or a separate air war. It will be understood, of course, that for the purposes of annual reunions, each branch of the services may claim the credit for victory, provided such claims do not escape beyond the walls of the reunion quarters to cause clashes with rival claimants.

WITHOUT COMMENT

IN AUGUST OF 1940, ADOLF HITLER
 announced his intention of parading in victory down The Mall to Buckingham Palace. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Premier Tojo stated Japan would sign the peace treaty in the White House. Yesterday, Mr. Clement R. Attlee disclosed that the "Big Three" meeting will take place in Berlin!

AN ADDED GLORY

THE ROWAN AT THE FOOT OF THE
 lawn had already achieved its triumph. Of recent years it stood in a splendor of delicate leaf and heavy clusters of bright red berries at different seasons. It had more than fulfilled the promise of the slender striping that had been planted in rich soil and carefully tended.

But this year it attained new glory. Near the end of a swinging limb stretched over a friendly path a pair of humming birds built their nest. That was a masterpiece of workmanship, cunningly molded with the pocket surprisingly deep for so small a form. With a craftsman's artistry, the prospective parents wove their fragments of moss on the outside and lined the interior with a downy softness, human in its preparation for the new life to come. And there the mother bird laid her traditional two eggs, pearls in a jeweler's box.

There was bright life in the rowan then, the whirring sounds of the birds' darting on vibrating wings, the quick flash of color as the living gems of the air came and went. Soon the eggs had hatched into nestlings. Inconspicuously ugly little things of skin and beak that gradually took on something of the rich feathering of their elders. And now they have flown, to dart their brilliance in gardens where the honeysuckle grows. But they have left behind new importance for the rowan tree. It was there the humming birds nested.

Walter Lippmann

KNOCK ON WOOD

UNTIL THE POLES who are meeting in Moscow announce that they have agreed, the veterans of the Polish question will be knocking on wood and keeping their fingers crossed. Certainly on one previous occasion, and perhaps on two, the question looked so nearly settled that Mr. Churchill is said to have ordered the drinks for the celebration. Yet with all due allowance for the superstition against premature rejoicing, there is no doubt that never before have the three powers and such widely representative Polish leaders been so definitely and so publicly committed to a settlement. There is little doubt that genuine agreement has at last been reached on what the Yalta formula means. The proof of the agreement lies in the fact that now for the first time there is an agreed list of acceptable Polish leaders, who are not members of the provisional government. They would not have been invited publicly by name if they were not acceptable to Moscow, London, Washington, and Warsaw. Never before have we gotten that far toward a settlement.

VERY PROBABLY never before have Britain, Russia and America been so likely to exert a united pressure on the invited leaders and the Warsaw government to come to an agreement. We all need such an agreement. Yet unhappily no agreement is possible which all Poles will gladly accept: there are irreconcilable divisions among Poles which no statesmanship, but only time, can heal. A social revolution is breaking up the great feudal estates and the social order associated with them. We cannot expect Polish unanimity while this is going on. The best we can hope for is that the Yalta decision envisages and the Hopkins negotiations have advanced: agreement among representatives of the broad masses of the Polish nation.

On the other hand that much agreement may be possible if the three great powers make it entirely clear that they expect the Poles to unite, and that they do not intend to back certain Poles against certain other Poles. This is the chief service which the United States can perform, and its main obligation when the new reorganized government is recognized: it is to dispel any idea that whereas M. Bierut, for example, is backed by Moscow, M. Mikolajczyk is backed by London (plus Washington).

ONCE THE NEW government is set up, is recognized, and has fulfilled the promise to call elections, our need and our right to intervene in Polish internal affairs will have ended. With Poland, as indeed with China, we must not drift into being the guardian angels in a policy of perpetual intervention. We had an obligation to restore an independent and free Poland, and that obligation will have been fulfilled if the Yalta formula is carried out.

After that we must not assume, as so many among us do, that being a neighbor to the Soviet Union, Poland's independence must be a sham. To believe this is to assume (a) that Marshal Stalin's promise is insincere, (b) that the Soviet Union has no reasons of self-interest for wanting an independent Poland, (c) that the Polish nation could easily be subjugated.

THERE ARE substantial reasons for thinking that Marshal Stalin's promise about Poland is quite sincere, and that he would not have made the promise if it were not consistent with, indeed necessary to, the protection of the vital security of the Soviet Union. Everybody knows that the Soviet policy calls for a "friendly" Polish government: the cynics outside and also no doubt some of the tougher babies inside Russia have concluded that a friendly government is a puppet government.

Presumably, Stalin would not object to a puppet government if no one complained and if the puppet government worked. But Stalin undoubtedly knows that it is hard to make puppets out of Poles, even out of Communist Poles, and that to govern a nation as big as Poland through puppets will never give the Soviet Union a moment's peace, quiet and security.

THAT, I BELIEVE, is the reason why Stalin keeps coming back to negotiations to make a more representative Polish government. It is odd that he did not tell us the Polish question was closed if he did not sincerely and for his own good reasons want a more broadly representative Polish government. Why then does he want it? Because, so we may suppose, he knows that only a representative government can give him what he needs and wants the most—a Poland that can be relied upon to help keep Germany harmless and to have no truck with any one seeking to foment war against the Soviet Union.

SOUR GRAPES

From the Vancouver Sun
 Vancouver's Tory press sucks a sour grape indeed as it views the "morning after" the Liberal government's victory.
 "In Ontario and the west," observes the Province newspaper in the first paragraph of its lead editorial, "it was beaten two to one."

"Beaten by whom?" may we ask. In a three-corner fight, as this largely was, the winner must be the team winning the most seats.
 Yet by subtracting the whole Quebec vote, and still including the Tory stronghold of Ontario, the Tories trailed behind the Liberals for the rest of Canada with 65 to 72 seats. The C.C.F. got 26, Social Credit 13. Who did they say got beaten?

Would the Province have us believe through a trick phrase that the Tories won a victory outside of Quebec? Or is this some new "Bracken arithmetic" that common people don't understand?
 But the Province can't out-talk the figures. The Liberals led English-speaking Canada in a heated, well-aired election.

Salted Peanuts and Father's Day

The pattern was laid down on Mother's Day, a few weeks ago. The little boy had saved his dime for a present and planned to buy an ice cream cone and a popsicle on his way home from kindergarten on Friday to present to Mummy on Sunday. His little sister had argued against it and his elder sister had finally convinced him the cone and the popsicle would not keep that long. So it was salted peanuts, a big bag hidden carefully in the spare blanket box.

And Mother's Day was a triumph, with beaming faces on all children, the salted peanuts from the little boy, a paper duck crayoned yellow, from the little girl and a fringed, crayoned cloth dolly from the older sister.

And so it will be salted peanuts, another paper duck and some mysterious article colored blue for Father's Day tomorrow. But it has not been as simple as it sounds. There was peanut trouble. The little boy and his little sister, coming from school early this week, bought a 10 cent bag full, but the bag fell and burst. There was only one thing to do. They ate the peanuts. Then the little boy borrowed a nickel from his mother and bought a smaller bag. His sister took her coin to the store, too, but failed to produce the peanuts. She explained she had lost her money, which was hardly true, for half a sack of peanuts was concealed in her pocket and her top lip was frosted with salt.

Nevertheless, there will be peanuts tomorrow, and they will be exactly what daddy wanted, because things like that are very important.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press
 June 16, 1941 — The United States closed all German consulates and trade organizations. British armored forces drove 40 miles into Libya to Gambut. U.S. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said in a Montreal speech "we'll follow the same road as you" in the war against aggression.

June 17, 1941—Lord Beaverbrook appeared in a broadcast to United States and Canada for technicians to work the "radiolocator," a new device which warned of approaching aircraft. Robert A. W. Watt, Scottish scientist, was named inventor of the radiolocator.

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Letters To The Editor

THE PUBLIC'S CHALLENGE

Once again the party is back in power, and that is as it should be, considering the best interests of all. The decision of the people to return them is this time, not merely a quiescent one dictated by the party's record, as the party would like to believe, nor one necessarily brought about by the fact that there was nothing better to choose from.

In fact it isn't nearly so much as a decision as it is a challenge. A challenge to all the politicians in the land to do the kind of job that should be done. To work for the country instead of the party, and with twice the zeal; to eliminate those constant political manoeuvrings within the party that have no bearing on good government, and that cannot bear the public scrutiny. To fire off the job anyone who cannot handle his job, or who uses his job for personal profit, either directly or indirectly, or who does anything that will not stand public scrutiny.

For after all, this business of governing the people is the people's business, and there can be no possible reason for withholding any facts from the people as being "not in the public interest." There is a direct challenge to all of those who hold power, no matter how little to become in reality a "faithful servant," and to prove by constant act, and a statement to the people of the reasons for such acts, should the reason be obscure, that their job is being as intelligently done as the public would do it. For all too often, as proved many times by public survey, the public knew the correct answer sooner than did the individual.

It now becomes incumbent upon the government to advise the public more fully as to what is being done, and of problems that arise, to ask the public for advice, and to take it. In other

words to interpret, for a change, the desires and wishes of the majority.

The specific challenges are now put forth by all the people of Canada, and especially by those who really wanted to vote for some form of socialism, but who make their appeal, for the last time, to a more known, and what is hoped to be, a more stable form of government. This is partly because, perhaps, they now have a little more to lose than they had five years ago, but mostly because they are more concerned for their futures, and what it will bring.

So look to your laurels, politicians, you asked for the job and now it's yours.
 E. R. V. CUPPAGE
 1558 Beach Drive.

OUR CANDIDATES

We had a strange dearth of health and efficiency in our choice of candidates yesterday. We were asked to choose between December and January—an old man and a boy hardly out of the schoolroom. And our Liberal candidate is not blessed with the best of health. Is this the best Victoria can do for the boys returning home?

Let us hope and pray that the soldiers' vote will correct the terrible mistake Victoria has made in choosing extreme old age to deal with the problem of rehabilitating youth.
 —M. HOGARTHY.
 729 Queens Rd., June 12.

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ANTI-VIVISECTION NEWS

CABLE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY—"The Canadian Anti-vivisection Society, Victoria, B.C., strongly protests proposal of International Sanitation Convention, Washington, to enforce vaccination and inoculation on travelling public—an infringement of civil and religious liberty."

U.S. SUPPORTER—Hon. G. R. Farnum, President N.E. Anti-vivisection Society and former Assistant Attorney General, U.S.A., becomes supporter of Victoria society.

SCOTLAND—Scottish Anti-vivisection Society (President Nina—Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon) promotes Bill for Total Abolition of Vivisection.

MINES—Nina, Duchess of Hamilton, Sibyl Lady Eden and Miss Lind-a-Hageby (active anti-vivisectionists) are supporting Petition to British House of Commons to protect Pit Ponies from over work, and mechanize coal mines.

MEMBERS—Membership in U.S.A. anti-vivisection societies increases enormously. English societies received encouraging messages and subscriptions from members fighting on all fronts.

WANTED—New member to replace those who have passed on or gone away. \$1 a year. Life members \$25. Have you paid your subscription for 1945?

VACCINATION—Admitted failure of vaccination for smallpox in the services or elsewhere causes concern to government and medical authorities. (See Ministry of Health Monthly Bulletin.)

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Victoria Girls' Drill Team, Victoria High School chorus and more than 200 dancers were featured in the annual revue presented by Miss Florence Clough at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Friday, in aid of the Solarium. A capacity audience was entertained by colorful costumes, bright sets, and well-trained dancers who danced to swing-time, waltztime and did acrobatics and taps.

Amongst many beautiful settings, "Dance of the Hours," was a feature of the evening, starring Bernice Fawcett as Dawn, Betty Dingwall as Sun, Theresa Perkins as Evening, Rhoda Leeman as Sunset, and Bessie Rockley as Night. The Spanish Fiesta number was another favorite. It included a torero dance, a rumba by Joan and Jack Rogers, and a tango by Bonnie Ware and Dan Plater.

"Show Boat" was all from the deep south, with a Shirley Temple and Bill Robinson routine, featuring Beverly Lidstone and Douglas Rice, and a soft shoe tap with Donna Gibbons. "Honolulu Holiday," with its nostalgic Hawaiian music, gave Miss Theresa

Perkins a "tapping toes" solo that brought instant applause. In the same number Dick "Hoy" as "Sentimental Journey" and danced in a duo tap with Bessie Rockley. Miss Betty Murray did Hawaiian tap dances with graceful ease.

Russia was not forgotten. Tchaikovsky's rich and flowing music was a background for dance duet by Nancy Lou Poy and Roger Lowe. Also in the Russian scene were Beverly Pinder, Ronald Barrie and Patsy Gibson, featured soloists, and three other groups of dancers. Margaret Neal, soloist, and a ballet number featured the Dutch scene.

Miss Rhoda Leeman, assistant teacher at the school, and Dan Plater, starred in "Serenade De L'Amour," a delightful duet that showed remarkable timing and accomplished teamwork.

The Victoria Girls' Drill Team were the feature of an outstanding finale. Orchestra was under the direction of Al Prescott, with Miss Marion Hicks as pianist. Dances and costumes were by Miss Florence Clough. Miss Norma Douglas and the Victoria High School chorus and Miss Helen McNaught assisted. Pianists were Betty Garner, Evelyn Prisk and Mrs. Sanderson Mutart.

Personals

Rev. Hugh McLeod, D.D., and Mrs. McLeod were hosts to the members of First United Church session and their wives Friday in the church hall. Dr. W. G. Wilson, D.D., and Mrs. Wilson, Rev. S. W. Anderson and Miss Pearl Willows assisted in receiving the guests. Presiding at the tea tables were Mesdames Peter McKee, James Logie, R. W. Mayhew and James Walker. Others assisting were Mesdames W. T. Straith, J. B. Munroe, Allister Campbell, C. C. Annett, F. C. Paterson, Nell Perry, Hugh Farquhar, J. L. M. Anderson, K. O. Wright, J. S. Stevenson, John Wallace, Vernon Jones, J. C. Nimmo and the Misses Carol Menzies and Edith Howell.

Alkie as two bottles of milk in the refrigerator! When putting away the morning's fresh supply throw a used jar ring over the bottle left from the previous day so that you will know for sure which one to use first.

Mrs. F. Doherty
Re-Elected President
Of St. Joseph's W.A.

Mrs. F. Doherty was re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital held Friday in the Nurses' Home.

Also re-elected were Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, vice-president; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. A. Dickenson, sewing convener; councillors, Mesdames J. B. Dixon, Burnley Hall, Vernon Thomson, P. Briggs, G. Wight, G. Brady and P. Watson. Mrs. E. Llewellyn Jones was elected to replace Mrs. T. Hornsby who has served as tea convener for many years. Mrs. Hornsby was presented with a bowl of roses. Nomination convener was Mrs. G. Bell.

The sum of \$3,372.10 was raised during the year from various activities including a fall bazaar and spring tea. The auxiliary has purchased new linen and other supplies for the hospital and presented an annual bursary of \$15 to Miss Ruth Oldfield at the nurses' graduation.

During sewing meetings, 3,234 articles and 9,860 sponges were made.

Following the meeting, members were guests of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital at tea in the auditorium. Mother Provincial thanked members for their efforts during the year. Sister Superior spoke of the operating room table and lights which had been purchased with funds supplied by the auxiliary as well as new volumes for the interpers library and subscriptions to monthly periodicals. The generous donation towards the new wing of the hospital was also acknowledged.

Seated at the head table with Mother Provincial and Sister Superior were officers of the auxiliary, also Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Alex McDermott and Mrs. J. A. McLellan.

A presentation was made to Sister Mary Peter who will leave shortly for a trip east.

Summer Fair

A summer fair will be held at St. Alban's Church hall Wednesday afternoon. There will be stalls for needlework, homecooking, groceries, vegetables, plants, books, ice cream, candy and miscellaneous articles. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a card party in the evening.

Jubilee Alumnae
Mark Anniversary

One hundred graduates of the Royal Jubilee Hospital school of nursing, 23 of them from out-of-town, gathered at the Empress Hotel Friday evening to attend the silver anniversary dinner of the Hospital Alumnae Association.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, first graduate of the hospital, cut the huge birthday cake, complete with 25 lighted candles. Miss Jessie McKenzie of Seattle, former matron of the hospital and organizer of the alumnae in 1920, was a guest of honor.

Miss Rae Kirkendale, president, introduced the guests and spoke of alumnae activities. E. W. McMullen, president of the hospital board of directors, praised the association for keeping in touch with their members and for the work accomplished for the hospital.

Mrs. G. Marr Duncan, convener of the affair, and Miss Kirkendale were presented with gifts. Mrs. Vince Rush gave humorous readings.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMullen, Alderman and Mrs. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. V. York, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Walker, Mrs. M. W. Thomas and Mrs. Bullock-Webster.

P.-T.A. News

Cloverdale—Mrs. M. L. Brown presided at the annual meeting. Newly elected officers were: Mrs. A. R. Cann, president; E. G. Woodward, hon. president; Mrs. J. J. Carney, first vice-president; A. Worthington, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Young, secretary; Mrs. N. L. Camusa, treasurer; Mrs. G. Hall and Mrs. J. McKinty, social; Miss M. Duncan, program and radio; Mrs. W. H. Grimm, membership; Mrs. D. L. Robertson, publicity; Mrs. F. Farrow, Mrs. B. H. Lamont and Miss B. Hagerman, hospitality; Mrs. W. W. McGill, pre-school; Mrs. F. Farrow, fine arts; Mesdames G. Hall, F. W. Burdge, D. Pearmain, and Mrs. C. Renouf, district council. Mrs. W. H. Grimm served tea. Mrs. E. Evans installed the new president.

St. Mary's W.A.—St. Mary's W.A. met in the hall, Mrs. A. A. Bengough presiding. Miss E. M. Nicholls reported the juniors cleared \$32.35 at their tea and sale. Mrs. C. H. Hinkins reported on the conference on penal reform.

Dorothy Dix

MARITAL MONOTONY

There is an old story about a small boy who, being asked by his teacher to write a composition on the history of marriage, produced this literary gem: "The Greeks were the first race to have one wife for every husband, and that is why marriage is called monotomy." Perhaps you have heard that one before, but it is worth repeating because it puts the finger, with such deadly accuracy, on one of the greatest weaknesses of matrimony, and that is, it is sameness.

That is what is the matter with marriage. That is what causes the dry rot of domesticity. That accounts for the wandering husbands and the peevish and discontented wives. That is why husbands and wives scrap over nothing. That is why children leave home as soon as they can walk alone.

JUST FED UP

They are as fed up on the eternal sameness that they get to the place where they can't stand it another minute. Then something breaks, for human nature wasn't designed to walk a treadmill. It must have variety. If you will delve to the bottom of the mess that so many people make of their marriages, you will find, nine times out of 10, that the cause was just plain boredom.

I had a cook once who gave notice that she was going to leave. "What's the matter?" I inquired. "Aren't your wages satisfactory?" "Yes, um," she replied. "Haven't I treated you kindly?" "Yes, um." "Then why are you quitting?" "I'm just tired of looking at you folks every day."

Translate that story into marriage and you have the secret of most divorces. Husbands and wives think they have ceased to love each other simply because they are tired of looking at each other every day, of hearing the same old stories and listening to the same complaints and grumblings, tired of being nagged about the same thing.

Separate them for even so much as a month. Let them go among strangers, see new sights, hear new things, and when they meet again they will have a second honeymoon. A railroad ticket would save many a divorce.

ABSENCE HELPS

We all know that from our own personal experience of the miracles that absence can work. It can change the home that looks so dreary and shabby to us into

a palace. It can turn our brattish children into angels. It will make our husbands and wives as fascinating companions as they used to be before we had heard everything they had to say so often that they bored us to tears.

Knowing that monotomy is the greatest danger that threatens every marriage, is it not strange that intelligent men and women so seldom do anything to ward off their enemy? Is it not strange that husbands and wives do not give each other a vacation from each other every now and then; that husbands do not vary the dull routine of housekeeping and baby-tending by taking their wives stepping at least once a week; that wives do not realize that a tired business man does need some relaxation gayer than mending the faucet and helping the children with their home work?

Variety is the spice of married life as well as single, and the happy marriages are those in which the husband and wife keep

their marriages out of the rut of monotomy that is so often the grave of happiness.

Free Memberships
For Servicewomen

A policy of granting discharged servicewomen six months' program participation free of charge, adopted June 4 by the Y.W.C.A. at its 17th National Convention in Niagara Falls, will be followed by the Victoria Y.W.C.A. Miss Wightman, general secretary, states:

One of four Victoria delegates to the convention, Miss Wightman, who returned Thursday, said that as regards the local association the program would include membership in clubs and participation in all activities, including interest groups and classes in handicrafts.

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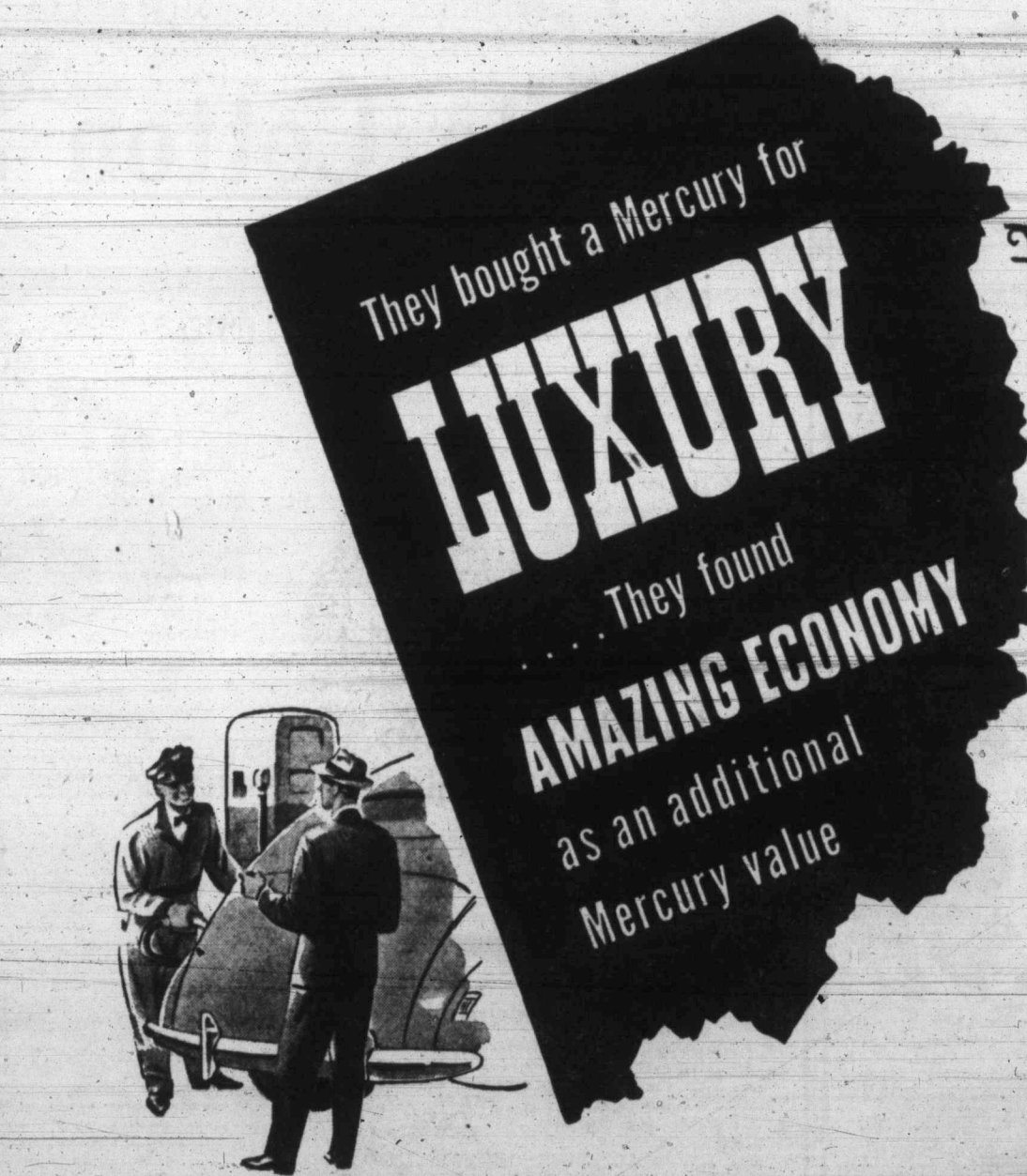
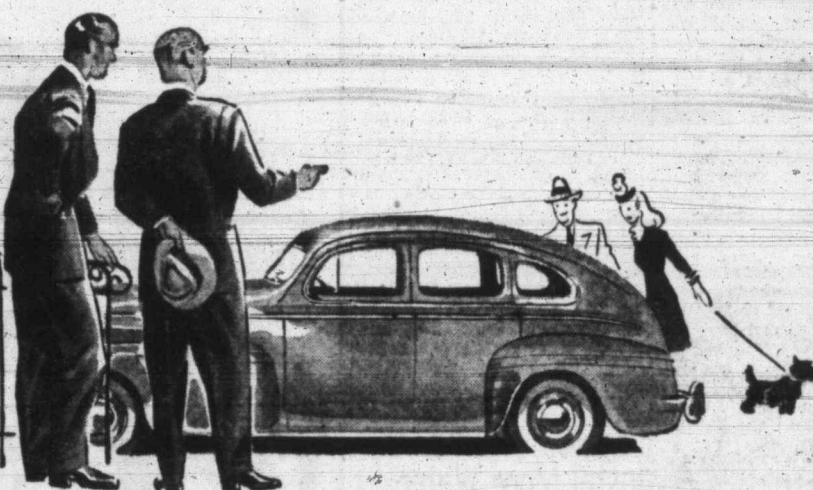
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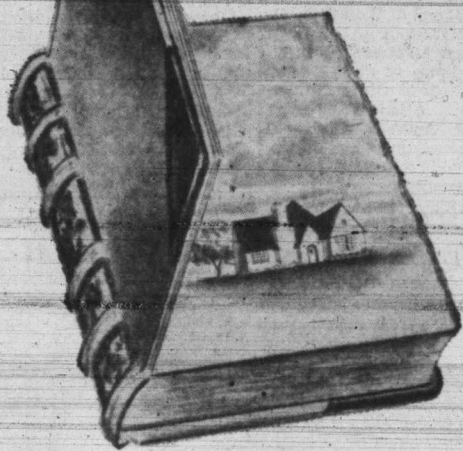
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2 B.C. Policemen Top Shoot Record

Sgt. J. A. Young and Chief Radio Operator W. F. Conlan, B.C. police, were two of five competitors who exceeded the world's record in the May match for the course of the revolver tournament under the sponsorship of the Pacific Coast International Association of Law Enforcement Officials.

The tournament, which is open to western law enforcement officers from Canada to Mexico and includes the Hawaiian Islands, is a postal match. Each team is given targets numbered, marked and dated for each of the three monthly matches, and after the shoot, the targets are sent in and scored. The 20-yard three-stage National Revolver Association course is used and competitors are scored on slow, timed and rapid fire.

First place for teams was one by the U.S. Customs Border Patrol, Bellingham, Wash.; Honolulu Police Department, second; Texas Highway Patrol, third; Long Beach Police Department, fourth; and B.C. police, fifth and sixth.

A score of 1,113 out of a possible 1,200 was scored by the first team, while B.C. police team No. 1 scored 1,021, and team No. 2, 1,017.

Lt. Melton Rogers, of the winning team took top place among the 116 contestants with 287 out of a possible 300. Two of his teammates, Inspector P. M. Chapman and C.P.I. Arvid Anderson, tied with 282. Sgt. Young's score was 279, that of CRO Conlan, 277.

Scores of other B.C. police team members were: Inspector C. Clark, 260; Cpl. J. A. Henry, 258; Const. C. Dryden, 248; Constables H. J. Parsley and W. G. Bailey, 240; and Sgt. J. W. Hooker, 236.

To Race for Cup

The auxiliary cruisers of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club will compete for the Virtue Cup Sunday morning, starting at 10.30, from the club dolphin, and the most important race of the yachting season. Some 12 vessels are expected to compete. The 30-mile course will be from Cadboro Bay to the Hein Bank buoy off the southern end of San Juan Island, twice around.

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Museum Displays Pupils' Pictures

A typically Canadian exhibition of work by the Saturday morning art classes at the Vancouver Art Gallery opened today at the Provincial Museum.

First of its kind in Victoria the display shows great initiative on the part of the children who did the work with little encouragement.

"The standard of work is very high," said Mrs. L. C. Sweeney, artist at the museum. "It is a credit to their instructors."

Sent by A. S. Grigsby, curator of the Vancouver Art Gallery, the exhibit was termed by A. E. Pickford, provincial anthropologist, "one of the fruits of having a Vancouver Art Gallery."

One of the outstanding exhibits is No. 11, a scene depicting freight being loaded on a cargo ship at a dock, by Brock Keyes, age 11. Color and action are exhibited in No. 21 by John de Bruyn, 13, of a horse being roped in a corral. Isabelle Dunlop, 11, is the artist of No. 15, a delightful color design. Other notable pictures in the exhibition, which shows a totally different style from that of 10 years ago, are No. 23, a modern mountain scene by 13-year-old Billy Cage, and No. 21, a scene of a girl in the rain, by Donna Sutherland, age 12.

The exhibit will be on for 10 days.

Instal More Water At Beacon Hill Park

At the request of the Local Council of Women and the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, the city parks committee has decided to instal water along the footpath opposite the parking place on Dallas Road at Beacon Hill Park, H. W. Warren, parks superintendent, said following a committee meeting.

He said the organizations had been informed that nothing could be done this year about improving the paths or installing further toilet facilities, and also that the waterfront between Cook Street and Clover Point, is not under the control of the city at the present time, being used for national defence purposes.

The Gideons were granted permission to use the bandstand at Beacon Hill Park Sunday evenings during July and August. Fairfield Sunday School was granted the use of the Park, Saturday, June 23, for a picnic. The use of Macdonald Park was granted to the Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee for two service sports meets July 11 and July 18.

No tenders have been received for the painting of park buildings Mr. Warren reported, although they were called for early this spring.

Because of the complaints of residents opposite the west side of Macdonald Park, the baseball pitch has been moved so that it does not interfere with the public.

The purchase of a horse to replace the work horse at Beacon Hill Park for \$225 was recommended.

Prisoner Reunited With Family



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Royal Oak, welcomed their son, Ptl. Lt. James T. Smith, R.C.A.F., released prisoner of war, on his arrival Thursday. Also at the dock to greet him were his sister, Mrs. J. M. McGinn, former member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), and his young sister and brother, Barbara and David. Ptl. Lt. Smith spent a year and three months in a German prison camp.

Local Glider Club Builds New Craft

The majesty of sail is not confined to cutting prows and billowing canvas of sail-craft. A new era in sail, that of gliding, of soaring on canvas covered wings buoyed up by fluctuating air currents, is the modern interest. Local pioneer of this "air sea" is the Victoria and Sailing and Gliding Club founded in 1943, now boasting a membership of 135.

The club has one glider a 265-pound Dagling Primary, with a wing-spread of 34 feet and a length of 18 feet, constructed last year by members. A new Kirby Cadet, now under construction, is expected to be completed in late July. Built of spruce ribbing and waterproof plywood, the craft is being built by members from contributed material, and when completed will weigh about 225 pounds, with a wingspread of 39 feet and a length of 22 feet. Of English design, this model has been used extensively in England in air cadet training.

The club has been flying since April this year, during Sundays

and holidays at Rithet's farm, Royal Oak. Members receive an hour's flight instruction for each 10 hours' work on the gliders.

Beginners start with five ground tows just under flying speed to teach rudder and aileron control with the joystick locked to prevent take-offs. They then take "hops" of gradually increasing speed and height. A winch, mounted on a truck, provides motive power. Glider becomes airborne at about 25 m.p.h. air speed.

A record height of 800 feet was reached last year in the Dagling model.

There are four women members at present, of whom one has flown.

Hanger where the new glider is under construction, is in the old John Meston machine shop, Broad Street. W. Sylvester is president and club manager is J. Taylor.

No Bridgebuilding Bids

Tenders for labor for the construction of Glenlyon, Webber and Lamonte Bridges located on Hardy Bay near Fort Hardy on the northern end of Vancouver Island closed Thursday. No firms submitted a bid.

Stenos in Demand Reports N.S.S.

Selective Service officials said today that male vacancies continued to increase in Victoria with 1,058 listed for this week in comparison with 1,021 last week. Male unemployed totaled 287 and placements 255. In the female section there

were 304 vacancies with 419 unemployed and 170 placed.

Biggest need for men continues in the shipping and lumber industries. More than 100 women are wanted for hotel and restaurant work.

"We are able to place any business school or high school commercial graduate if she is qualified," said an official. "Quite a number are booked before graduation."

Presentation Made To Forrest L. Shaw

A brief case and desk set was presented to Forrest L. Shaw, retiring city solicitor, Friday afternoon by the members of the city council and employees of the City Hall.

Acting Mayor Edward Williams made the presentation and complimented Mr. Shaw on the recognition he had received from the provincial authorities in his appointment to the B.C. Power Commission.

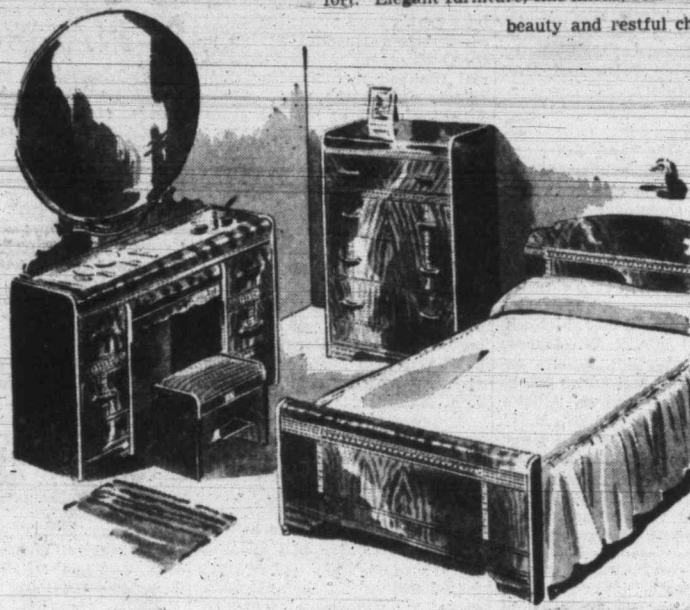
In the presentation address Mr. Shaw was praised for his fine work as city solicitor and for the prominent part in club and public service activities he has taken.

The health committee at a meeting Friday recommended that city council advertise for a public health nurse immediately. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the committee, said.

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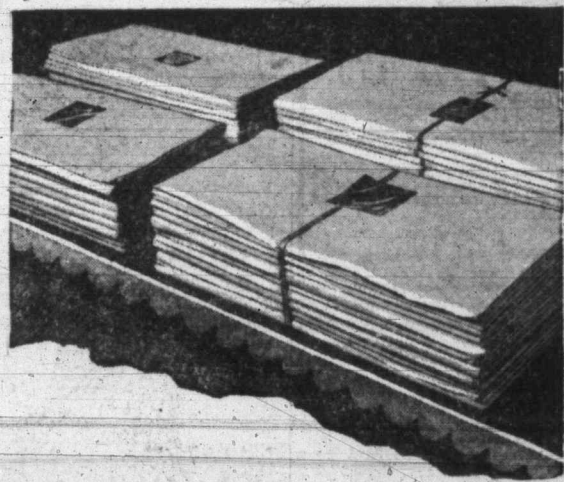
Matched walnut veneer in waterfall front design makes this suite truly handsome and a pride to possess. Well constructed and beautifully finished, this suite has comfortable full-sized bed, 4-drawer chiffoniere, 42-inch, 5-drawer vanity with lovely round or graceful oblong plate glass mirror, and neat upholstered bench.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH not a participant in the most recent Esquire 'sports poll' the result is most interesting as it gives some interesting keys on what the girls think about sports and sports stars. On receipt of the ballot some weeks ago I turned it over to the social editor and she gladly co-operated by supplying answers to all the questions. From what I could learn today the results of the poll fit in with her own views.

THE MOST spectacular boomerang of votes ran in on the question: "Would you rather marry a sports star, a movie headliner or just a good, ordinary guy?" The G.O. Guy was undoubtedly the ladies' man because he came up with 93.52 per cent of the total votes. Football (American version) was selected by 54.03 per cent as the most thrilling sport and it was football again to the question: "In what sports are men most attractive to you?" But although the girls like football players they don't like their uniforms. Football outfits were voted the ugliest by 31.69 per cent, followed by baseball with 29.63 per cent. Basketball players are the fellows garbed the way the girls like them.

IN ANSWER to the question: "What competitive sport do you think presents women in the way that appeals most to men?" Half the women are certain swimming is the answer. Tennis received 30.95 per cent and golf 10.32 per cent. A loud and long "No" was the answer by 65.94 per cent to the question on whether girls in competitive sports are identified as "muscle molls." The comment was that the spotlight is shining so brightly on prominent women athletes that they must retain pronounced femininity as part of their showmanship. Majority of the women expressed the opinion a fellow who has actively participated in sports and learned fair play and co-operation tends to make for a better husband.

AFTER A LOT of talk about who was going to take over Red Dutton's job as boss of the National Hockey League the former star defenceman who divides his time between hockey and the operating of a healthy contracting business will stay put for another five years. Dutton, one of the most fiery players and managers in the game, has proven himself a sound hockey executive since he was drafted to take over the reins through the death of Frank Calder. It was said in many quarters that Dutton was determined to step out of the position, when his contract expired last week, in order to get back into the promotion end of the business with Brooklyn as the most likely spot from him to settle in. Names of several prominent hockey executives such as Frank Sargent and Dr. Hardy were put forth as possible successors. Now it looks as if Dutton has decided to stay put as a big time executive and may carve a new niche for himself in Canada's national sport. The N.H.L. is big time business but on the strength of his record since he took over from Calder two years ago Dutton has proven he can handle the many problems that face the president of the world's greatest hockey league.

Hockey Rules Changes

MONTREAL (CP)—Few rules were changed during a day-long session of the rules committee of the National Hockey League Friday, with the changes adopted designed to cut down on whistle-blowing and speed up the game.

Most important change, from a whistle-cutting point of view, was one amending the blue-line offside ruling to read that a player must be completely over the line to be called off-side on a play. The previous ruling was that the man was offside if any part of his body was over the line.

The centre-ice red line remains but the other two red lines, formerly 15 feet out from the goalmouths, are to be moved back to a level with the goalmouths.

Gorge Women Play Two-Ball Foursome

Cadet Cup two-ball foursome competition will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday. Draw and starting times follow:

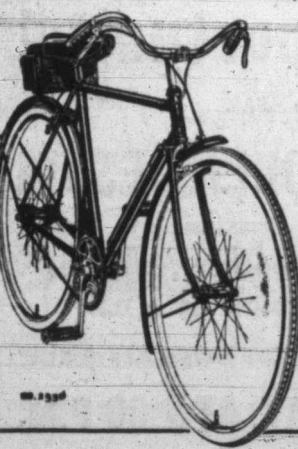
12.30—Mrs. D. Panthorpe and Mrs. A. R. Fraser vs. Mrs. D. Bennett and Mrs. D. MacDonald.
1.30—Mrs. A. Swan and Mrs. A. McMillan vs. Mrs. C. Brown and Mrs. C. A. MacDonald.
2.30—Mrs. J. Cunningham and Mrs. J. Norworthy vs. Mrs. R. Dickinson and Mrs. J. Clark.
3.30—Mrs. R. Panthorpe and Mrs. E. Fraser vs. Mrs. R. Davidson and Mrs. E. Carroll.
4.30—Mrs. C. L. Harris and Mrs. H. Jones vs. A. N. Other and A. N. Other.

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Marg Hanna Hurls Sports Club Nine To One-Sided Win

With Marg Hanna hurling her second game in as many nights, Sports Club defeated Victoria Box and Paper nine, 15 to 5, Friday evening to remain in a first place tie with Joe Foster's in the A section of the women's softball league. In other scheduled women's games, Clerk's Union and Adverts won by default from New Method Laundry and V.M.D. Six-run rallies in the second and fourth innings highlighted the Sports Club win. Hanna gave up single runs in the first, second and seventh innings and two in the fourth but was never in serious trouble. May Madler was the starting pitcher for the losers, being replaced by Etta Sommer in the fourth.

McCormick contributed two doubles and a single for Sports Club.

Next week's schedule follows:

SENIOR MEN
Monday—Sports Club vs. R.V. vs. Upper Central. Umpire: P. Tooby and A. Simpson.
Tuesday—R.C.N.E. vs. Spruce Meadows. Athletic Park.
Wednesday—Brentwood Aces vs. Pacific Sheet Metal. Athletic Park. Umpire: T. Woods and J. Tooby.
Thursday—Pacific Sheet Metal vs. R.C. N.E. Athletic Park. Umpire: R. Rees and A. Simpson.
Friday—K.V. vs. Pacific Sheet Metal. Central Park. Umpire: To be announced.
WOMEN—FIRST DIVISION
Tuesday—Victoria Box vs. R.C.A.F. Upper Central. Umpire: A. Simpson and G. Moore.
Thursday—Joe Foster's vs. Victoria Box. Upper Central. Umpire: F. Tooby and L. Jones.
Friday—R.C.A.F. vs. Sports Club. Upper Central. Umpire: R. Rees and G. Moore.
SECOND DIVISION
Monday—H.B.C. vs. New Method. Lower Central. Umpire: T. Woods and G. Moore.
Tuesday—Banco Point vs. V.M.D. Lower Central. Umpire: K. Bendall and H. Tooby.
Wednesday—Clerks Union vs. Adverts. Lower Central. Umpire: T. Woods and H. Tooby.
Thursday—V.M.D. vs. H.B.C. Lower Central. Umpire: F. Donahy and H. Tooby.
Friday—Adverts vs. New Method. Lower Central. Umpire: T. Woods and A. Simpson.
Saturday—Clerks Union vs. Banco Point. Victoria West. Umpire: T. Tooby and K. King.

JUNIOR BOYS
Tuesday—K.V. vs. James Ray. Victoria West. Umpire: L. Jones.
Friday—K.V. vs. George Farmer. Heywood Avenue. Umpire: K. Bendall.

JUNIOR BOYS
Monday—K.V. vs. Seavers. Central Park. Umpire: K. Bendall.
Wednesday—James Ray vs. Kivans. Central Park. Umpire: L. Jones.
Friday—Banco Point vs. Black & White. Central Park. Umpire: J. Donahy.

Sharland Cup Golf At Gorge Vale Club

Second round of the Sharland Cup competition will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club Sunday. Draw and starting times follow:

8.45—G. McElraith, W. Allen, and D. Caldwell.
9.15—R. J. Hooley, W. Nelson and D. Thomson.
9.45—C. Henson, J. D. Kermode and R. Davidson.
10.15—J. O. Thomson, R. Cox and W. D. Johnson.
10.45—A. Trickett, A. Oakley and C. Boden.
11.15—J. Clark, B. W. Spaven and R. Panthorpe.
11.45—D. Rogers, M. R. McDonald and G. Orger.
12.15—L. DeCosta, O. Petch and H. Jones.
12.45—Bob Watkins, T. Harrison and E. Hume.
1.15—H. B. Kirkham, G. E. Davies and C. O'Donnell.
1.45—G. Goodenough, L. H. Brookbank and V. E. Butler.
2.15—J. C. Carlow, Bert Snape and E. Barber.
2.45—L. S. Topky, K. Ramsley and A. Coor.
3.15—P. Surran, A. Priestley, R. D. Law and W. Packman.

Navy-Jokers Play Lacrosse Tonight

Tonight's feature box lacrosse game at the Willows will bring together the Navy and Jokers at 8.30. In a preliminary at 7, Murdies and Jokers junior clubs will perform.

The senior fixture will see each club after its first victory of the season, both having dropped their opening battles to Owl Drug.

Navy club, built around several eastern stars, are expected to show a lot of improvement on their first outing as the lads will have had more time to get into action. Jokers with Jim Hether-

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DENNY WELLS



SHEILA BURNETT

These three promising young track and field stars registered important victories in recent elementary and high school track and field competitions. Competing in the annual meet of the Oak Bay Schools' Sports Association, Wells scored triumphs in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the broad jump to carry off the intermediate championship for the second successive year. He is seen above with the track and field trophies he won last year. Miss Burnett, Esquimalt High, won the 100 yard dash in the annual inter-high meet while Dalziel, University School, flashed to win in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, took the broad jump and was a member of the winning relay team in the inter-high competitions.

Portland Roars Back

Portland's tenacious Beavers, proving their early season superiority over the runner-up Seattle Rainiers, once more have a three and a half game edge on their rivals after sweeping a twin bill 2 to 1 and 4 to 1 to make it three in a row in their crucial series.

The league leaders are now in a position where they could lose the remaining three games of their hometime stand against the Skiffmen without being displaced at the top of the heap. Their steady mound staff came through in the pinch last night to beat off Seattle's second personal challenge since the start of 1945 play. Portland won its first series against the Rainiers 5 to 3, and the two teams do not meet again until July 24.

Meanwhile, the battle for third place has produced some surprising changes, with San Francisco in undisputed possession because of its 11 to 10 victory over Oakland, the loss dropping the A's to sixth. Sacramento's 8 to 1 nod over San Diego, and Los Angeles' 11 to 5 win over

ington and Harry Carter, two well-known mainland players, in their lineup, are confident of taking the sailors into camp.

First game: R. H. E.
Seattle 4 1 0
Portland 2 0 0
Batteries: Turpin and Soames, Mossor and Adams.
Second:
Seattle 1 0 0
Portland 4 1 0
Batteries: Palica, Fraser (9) and Soames; Liska and Adams.
Oakland 11 10 3
San Francisco 8 1 0
Batteries: Ornela, Brendell (5), Joyce and Spivak; Griggs and Rasmussen (4).
San Diego 8 1 0
Sacramento 11 5 0
Batteries: Ferguson and Ornela; Soames and Marucci.
Los Angeles 11 10 2
Hollywood 5 11 4
Batteries: Cornelias and Green; William Foster (7), Legault (8) and Kraus.

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Home Town Letter

DEAR

ORGANIZED berry-picking is getting into full swing in Saanich with pickers traveling to the strawberry patches every day now. Chief Shipwright Jim Maxwell is home on leave from Newfoundland. His marriage to Marjorie Payne took place this week. Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of B.C. Coast Service, is in Montreal to confer with company officials. Fire starting on the back porch of a large two-story rooming-house at 1005 Balmoral Road did approximately \$1,000 worth of damage. Lieut. Edward Geddes of Victoria, former C.P.R. engineer on coastal steamers, was aboard H.M.C.S. Chebeque, Yarrow-built frigate, when she was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic. She remained afloat and was towed to port.

LIEUT. (NS.) Phyllis Grace Jones of Saanich was married to Capt. Lorne Gregor Beamish, P.C.C.I., at Nijmegen, Holland. William V. Shorrocks, R.C.A.F., is home after nearly four years in a German prison camp. He was shot down over Brest harbor. Cpl. Jean Atherton, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is home on leave from Rockcliffe Park. Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Landis with their children, Patricia, Paula and Richard are back from internment in the Philippines and staying with Rev. F. M. Landis, 625 Harbinger Avenue.

DISREGARDING the pleas of the chief electoral officer, a majority of 3,000 shipbuilders at the Victoria Machinery Depot and Yarrow's dropped their tools at 2:30 on election day and left the yards to vote. War plants had been instructed to close at 4. The men had been told to leave their jobs by the political action committee of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council which during the day arranged special transportation to have men taken from the yards. At the week's end, V.M.D. employees received their cheques without any payment for the two hours and company authorities said they would receive none. E. W. Izart at Yarrow's has said no decision had been reached. Cost to the yards of paying the men would be approximately \$2,000. The union is sending a protest to Justice Minister St. Laurent in Ottawa.

V.M.D. has received a \$5,000,000 contract for construction of cranes and locomotives for the British Army. High ranking American officers have visited Vancouver pleading for more B.C. lumber for Pacific bases. Shipments may curtail building of civilian homes here. Victorians are fearing an even worse outbreak of tent caterpillars next year than at present. They have invaded island trees in the greatest strength in the last 10 years.

W. G. GILMAN and R. G. Smith, New York City utilities experts, have completed their survey of B.C. Electric Co. properties on the island. They have left for New York, where they will write their report. Premier John Hart has announced Driver George Ellis, R.C.O.C., Dieppe veteran, and his English bride, a former land army girl, are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ellis. Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads will be the scene of the Belmont Unit Red Cross garden party. Lieut. Leslie Entwistle, 1160 Richardson Street, is home after nearly a year in a German prison camp. Carl Falas, Canadian Legion zone representative, has condemned a practice which he says is making the housing shortage more acute. He said that city business firms are bringing in outsiders for jobs, then pressuring Emergency Shelter officials for accommodation needed for veterans. Pte. Don McMillan, R.C.A.S.C., is back after three years overseas. Saanich Council has approved the recommendation of its municipal health officer, Dr. J. L. Gayton, that chlorination of water be continued.

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL carries off honors in annual Y.M.C.A.-sponsored interhigh track meet. M. C. Carle, University, and R. G. Lewis, Brentwood College, establish new records in shotput and hurdles, respectively. Owl Grid defeat Jokers 10 to 7 and Navy 21 to 12 in box lacrosse games at Willows. Senior league baseball scores: Army 5, Eagles 1; Navy 6, R.C.A.F. 4; V.M.D. 12, Army 0; R.C.A.F. 16, Eagles 0; V.M.D. 5, Navy 2 (11 innings).

BARRY GOULT, Victoria president of the Toastmasters, has made application to form a second club in the city. Piper Andrew McGeorge of the Canadian Scottish is home after service in France, Belgium and Holland. Potato supplies are low in Victoria right now, but whole-

salers are expecting plenty by early July when the locally grown ones go on the market. Once the property of movie star Wallace Beery and latterly used by the Canadian navy as a weather observation boat on this coast, H.M.C.S. Grizzly has come to her final resting place at the Capital Iron and Metals Ltd. She is being broken up for scrap.

LIEUT. ALEX. CRAWFORD, R.C.O.C., is home on rotation leave after service in western Europe. Lieut. Frank Barclay, veteran of H.M.C.S. Strathadam, is home on leave at 523 Trutch Street. Soft drink production has been cut again as the government has announced another 15 per cent reduction of sugar. Manufacturers expect 75 per cent of their customers will be disappointed this summer. Two hundred ex-servicemen ready to manufacture anything from jewelry to furniture, to operate a small store or enter the building industry, have been given permits to go into business for themselves during the last two months by Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Victoria. They are being interviewed at the rate of about four a day.

PUBLIC ADDRESS systems are at present being installed on 11 Canadian Pacific coastal ships. At present they are designed to instruct and control passengers in cases of emergency. In post-war years they will add to entertainment of travelers.

A V-SHAPED addition, eight stories high, and a three-story chapel wing to provide an extra 200 to 250 beds is being planned for St. Joseph's Hospital. The new section of the hospital, which will face on Collision Street, will require the tearing down or moving of the two oldest sections of the present hospital. New structure will cost at least \$1,000,000.

GROUP CAPT. D. B. HOBBS, D.S.O., D.S.C. and Bar, who has been in command of the R.C.A.F. station at Pat Bay, is retiring. He was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's birthday honor list. Pte. Lt. Roy Elliot Carter, Cadboro Bay, has been liberated from a prison camp in Germany. He is now in England where his sister, Vera A. Carter, is serving with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). His plane was hit on a raid over Germany, June 11, 1943. L.Cpl. Edward Daniel Cunningham has been awarded the Canadian Efficiency Medal for service in the Reserve Force.

VICTORIA'S poll in the federal election was the closest contest in the city since Confederation. Now Victorians are awaiting results of the servicemen's poll to be announced early next week. Civilian results gave Sir

Henry Drayton, Progressive Conservative, with 10,575, a lead of 56 votes over R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member for the city since 1937. F.O. Murray Bryce, C.C.F. candidate, received 9,167 votes, Nanaimo constituency elected Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Progressive Conservative, with Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F., in second place and Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O., third. Comox-Alberni upheld tradition by naming another Independent candidate, J. L. Gibson, succeeding A. W. Neill on retirement. Meanwhile an unofficial report from Ottawa has stated that Drayton's lead has been reduced to a single vote with counting of the soldier vote still incomplete.

ENGAGED are Winifred A. Woodward and Roy Underwood, Beryl Joyce Humphrey and P.O. J. Robert Soberg, R.C.N.V.R., Lucy Muriel Huzzey and Pte. Lt. Charles Richard Berry, R.C.A.F.; Joyce Kingscote Knight and Pte. Donald S. G. Tweedhope, Ethel Gwendolyn Benkissopp, R.N., and Sgt. Stanley Raymond Dandier, Kathleen King Greenwood and Albert John Collins, Joyce Florence Godfrey and William Notation.

BIRTHS announced this week include to Sgt. and Mrs. M. O. Carlson, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Greenwood, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln J. Mar, a son; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hopkins, a son; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Trent, a son; Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Willerton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. D. Smythe, a daughter; Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. G. M. Fawcett, a son.

MARRIED are Margaret Naylor Waterhouse and Pte. Lt. Jack Caddey Shuttleworth, D.F.C., R.C.A.F.; Kathleen Jean Orchin and AB. Arden A. Swalk, Phyllis Elaine Gibson and L.S.O. Clayton Edward Thompson; Joan Tyler of Surrey, England, and R. H. Smith; Avis Barbara Sharop, Dorking, England, and Sgt. G. V. Wilmore; Lorna Lenore Spicer and John Jentoff Jorgensen, R.C.A.F.; Alexandrina Stewart Gall and CPO. E. Leckie, R.C.N.R.; Vera Katharine Reid and Robert Gordon McDowell; Dorothy Eileen Mayhew and Cfn. Harry Mansfield Coats, Eleanor Frances Kirkham and Pte. Charles William Landale, Marjorie Kathleen Payne and Chief Shipwright James Maxwell, Winifred Hazel Atherton Cole and William Ross Payne, Gwendolyn Mary Dods-worth and Fenton Peirce, Olive Hazel Oxley, Horndean, England, and Pte. C. F. Sluggert, Joy Le Clercq Boswood, Patcham, Eng., and Lieut. Lionel William Swift, P.C.C.I.

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Period Between Testaments Paved Way for Christianity

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
READERS of this column have probably themselves corrected an uncorrected slip in the comment on the lesson for April 22, in which in an unthinking moment I attributed to Paul the great address by Stephen in Acts 7. Paul, of course, was not a Christian at the time, and his recorded addresses do not appear until late in the Book of Acts. The slip did not affect the use I made of the reference.

The period between the Old and New Testaments is one to which comparatively little attention is paid by Bible readers, but it is of great importance in the development of Judaism and in the preparation for Christianity. Over 400 years elapsed between the last writing of the Old Testament and the first writing in the New. The period was not without religious writing, as readers of the Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament well know, but the 14 books, varying in value, were not a part of the Hebrew Canon, which closed with the Book of Malachi.

The Apocryphal Books were included by Miles Coverdale in his English version of the Bible in 1535, and they were retained in the Authorized Version of King James in 1611, though now they seldom, if ever, are retained in published copies of the Authorized Version. They are commonly found in pulpits, Bibles, and in the older type of "Family Bibles." Readers who wish some understanding and knowledge of the history of the period should turn to the Apocryphal Books. This period of over 400 years saw the rise and fall of the Persian Empire, its overthrow in the world conquest of Alexander the Great and the ascendancy of the world by Rome, completed shortly before the Christian era, which was to continue throughout four centuries of Christian development. The confusion and contrasts, the struggles for power, the per-

secutions and the bitter sufferings and destruction of masses of people, that have marked recent years in our own time, are prevalent in that history along with the evidences of deep faith and religious feeling. The records of cruelty would be almost incredible, had I not seen, only the night before writing these words, the films of the terrible atrocities committed by Nazi fiends in the prison camps of Germany. It is in the light, or darkness, of such present-day fiendishness that one reads of the slaughter of 6,000 Jewish worshippers within the very precincts of the Temple, when Alexander Jannaeus brought in his mercenary troops, to effect this wholesale murder, when the worshippers had protested against the desecration of the altar and of their religious rites. That faith and hope and goodness, and devout expectation of the coming of the Messiah, could persist through all the persecutions and cruelties, the murder-rivalries and struggles for power, and the repeated and determined efforts to pervert the purity of religion, ought to give us faith that out of our own dark times a new era of truth and love and righteousness will dawn for mankind.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road Near Government Street
REV. W. J. HIPPEN, D.D.
11 a.m.—"WHY TROUBLE OVER GOD'S WORLD?"
7:30 p.m.—"WHEN VICTORY COMES"
Organ Recital 7:30 p.m.; soloists: Mrs. A. S. J. Butler, Ned Perry and 2 Almonds.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

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ABSOLUTE SCIENCE, SUNDAY, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Campbell Bldg.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ORANGE HALL, 801 Esquimalt Rd. near Reed St. Discourses, 7:30 p.m. "A Sabbath Day Discourse." All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ROYAL BANK Bldg. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for breaking of bread. 6367, secretary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL
ESQUIMAULT FOUR SQUARE CHURCH, 801 Esquimalt Rd. near Reed St. Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship; 1:30 p.m. evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusades.

GOSPEL HALLS
BETHLEHEM GOSPEL HALL—COR. OF Davis and Oak Bay Ave. Sunday, 11 a.m. worship and the Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. evangelistic; 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m. women's Gospel meeting.

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, 2815 CEDAR Hill Rd. (corner Hillside Ave.). Sunday, 11 a.m. worship and the Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. evangelistic; 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 933 Pandora Avenue—11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread; 1:30 p.m. Gospel service; 8 p.m. Bible study. Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer meeting.

LUTHERAN
GRACE LUTHERAN—ELAN shard and Queens. Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. W. A. Jensen.

SALVATION ARMY
409 CITADEL CORPS, 713 JOHNSON St. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS—CATHERINE St. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Major Mae Young, Adjutant Frances Miller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST—SABATH services (Saturday): Sabbath school, 10 a.m.; public worship, 11 a.m.; Friday, young people, 7:45 p.m.; Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.; services in church, 7:30 p.m. at Hillside. Pastor's residence, 8845.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS
SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Pico St., off Port. Sunday meetings for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST
AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 714 Cornsant Street, 7:30 p.m. Edith Mayall, subject, "The Witch of Endor" and kindred references. Clairvoyance, mediumship, Thursday, 8 p.m. healing and messages.

UNITED CHURCH
FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH—Sons of Esquimalt Hall, 1316 Broad St. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. address and messages.

Gorge Presbyterian Church
Located at Gorge and Tillamook Roads. REV. PERCY E. WILLS of the S.A.C.A. Will preach at 11 a.m. Anthem by the Girls' Choir. Evening service, 8 p.m. Speaker, MR. JOHN RICHARDS. Soloist, Miss Joan Frewing. Visitors Always Welcome.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Fernwood and Gladstone
REV. W. L. MCKAY, B.A., D.D., Pastor
11 a.m.—BIBLE SOCIETY SUNDAY
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7:30 p.m.—"MINDING ONE'S OWN BUSINESS"
Anthem by the Girls' Choir
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Primary—11 a.m.

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Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.—"WITH GOD WE ARE SURE OF VICTORY"
Soloist—Mrs. Harry Youson
Young People's Sing-song Following the Evening Service
Members of the Forces Specially Welcomed

Anglican Services
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HOLY COMMUNION—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins
MATINS—11 a.m.
Preacher, THE DEAN
(Subject)

"TOUCHING THE LEPER"
Organ Recital—7:10 p.m.
Mr. Ernest Willoughby, A.R.C.M.
EVENSONG—7:30 p.m.
Preacher, THE REV. W. E. ASKEW, B.A.
(Subject)

"CAST YOUR CARE ON HIM"
Members of the Forces and their friends are invited to a social hour in the Memorial Hall after evening service.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra near Pandora
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, L.H., Rector
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.

REV. FRED COMLEY, L.H.
7:40 p.m.—Organ Recital
Thomas Jenkins, M.B.
7:30 p.m.
REV. F. E. SMITH, B.A., B.D.
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Social hour for all members of the forces and young people after the evening service.

St. Mary's Church
OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m. The young people of the parish are asked to attend the morning service. Preacher for the day, the Rector Sunday School—Soloists at 9:45 a.m. Junior at 11 a.m. Rector, Archdeacon A. E. de la Nunn.

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Rev. Roderic M. Landis
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Five Points—Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN
11 a.m. subject—"THE CHANCES AND CERTAINITIES OF LIFE"
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"The Fifth Horseman of the Apocalypse"
WHO... WHEN... WHERE? CAN WE TRACE HIS STEPS? IS THE SCRIPTURE CLEAR? IS PROPHECY RELIABLE?
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Glad Tidings Tabernacle, 842 North Park
9:45 a.m.—Special "Father's Day" Sunday School Service
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Camera Club Holds Photo Competition

W. H. Squires won the monthly photographic competition of the Victoria Camera Club at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night. E. Hill, Tout was second and Sqdn. Ldr. R. Walker placed third.

After the contest Y.M.C.A. athletes posed to enable members to take pictures for exhibition work. Poses by Peter Salmon, Ronald Dalziel and Mike Clark, who acted as models, included the shot put, discus thrower and javelin thrower. The models were introduced by Archie McKinnon.

A camera hike July 15, and holding of the fifth International Photographic Salon at the Empress Hotel in the week of Oct. 7 to 14 were planned. George Alexander, president of the club, was in the chair.

Classes in photographic technique, which are a regular feature of the club, are open to visitors.

Permits Issued for 18 New Dwellings

Permits for the building of 18 new houses were granted in the four municipalities of Greater Victoria during the past week as building took a jump. Building to the value of \$63,194 was started, with the city leading with permits of \$47,694 being issued.

In Victoria there were 35 permits issued during the week, seven for new houses and two to convert single-family dwellings into apartment houses. There were two for commercial additions and the remainder for minor alterations, additions and repairs.

Saanich building was second, with 18 permits to a total value of \$28,750 being issued during the week. There were five dwellings on the list, as follows: Five rooms, \$6,450, 3330 Richard Road; 9 rooms, \$6,000, Douglas Street; 5 rooms, \$4,500, West Saanich Road; 4 rooms, \$3,500, Arbutus and Sherwood Street; 4 rooms, \$2,450, 4041 Carey Road. The remainder of the permits were for small additions and repairs.

In Oak Bay three permits for new houses were issued: For a five-room house at 2329 Foul Bay Road, \$4,650; for a five-room house at 1414 Monterey, \$4,000, and for a 6-room house at 1355 Monterey Road, \$6,000.

Three 5-room dwellings were started in Esquimalt during the week also: By R. G. Humphrey, \$4,600; J. G. Stevens, \$2,500, and T. C. Penson \$5,000.

Next Mayor's Meeting On B.C.E.R. in Month

Mayors and Reeves of the 31 B.C. cities and municipalities using B.C. Electric Co. services, will probably hold another get-together in about a month when the report of two experts on a formula to take over the company is available.

Premier John Hart said today that until the report of W. C. Gilman and R. G. Smith, New York City experts, was available, no further action could be expected. Mr. Gilman and Mr. Smith have completed their survey of the company's properties.

Berry Ceiling Price Extended to June 26

Strawberry ceiling price of 21 cents a box has been extended from June 19 to 26 according to J. J. Young, secretary of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, who today advised house-holders wishing to preserve strawberries to get them as soon as possible.

"The berries will be at their best next week," he said.

After June the berries for preserving will be sold at a reduced price providing consumers take their own containers to the Keating warehouse, Mr. Young said. He advised buying berries this coming week, however.

There are 25 to 30 per cent more berries this year than last, he said, and none are being exported. The island crop was a few days later this year than last.

One wholesaler stated that growers are selling their berries direct to retailers and house-holders and he does not expect to carry any local strawberries.

Car Overturns; 3 Go to Hospital

Three servicemen were taken to military hospital in the Saanich police ambulance early this morning after the convertible car in which they were riding skidded 140 feet in the loose gravel on Holland Avenue and overturned in a four-foot deep ditch near Hastings Street.

The emergency call was received by Constable E. Anderson, Saanich police, who went to the scene of the accident where he found Edward Welsh, Canadian navy, seriously injured. Extent of Welsh's injuries is not known, but police report he had to be carried in a stretcher.

Sgt. Allan Lyons, R.C.A.F., another passenger, suffered a deep cut on his hand, while George E. Kinsella, also of the R.C.A.F., and driver of the car, was slightly injured and suffering shock. Constable Jack Hamilton assisted in taking measurements.

Emergency Hook-up May Work Backwards

Possibility that the emergency hook-up between the B.C. Electric Co. on the mainland and the Bonneville-Grand Coulee systems in Washington State may work in reverse after completion of the Bridge River development was seen here today.

The hook-up plan is awaiting the approval of President Harry S. Truman on the contract which calls for initial delivery of 22,000 kilowatts to the Canadian firm.

Bonneville engineers have estimated the B.C. Electric will require 60,000 kilowatts before the time the Bridge River plant is completed.

Paul J. Raver of Portland, Ore., Bonneville administrator, reported connecting the two systems will aid Coulee and Bonneville power networks later when the Columbia River is low. Transmission right-of-way will be from Arlington, Wash., 69 miles through Bellingham to the Canadian border. Estimated cost of the line is \$840,000.

Premier John Hart disclosed Thursday that as long ago as April 14 the B.C. Power Commission had issued the necessary certificate of public convenience for the B.C.E.R. to import the power, but the cabinet had held it up "until such time as definite assurance had been given by the B.C.E.R. that it would proceed with the development of Bridge River without delay."

"Trees for Tomorrow," a film illustrating various uses of lumber and having forest preservation for its theme, was shown by Herbert Sabiston at the Kinsmen Club dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel Thursday night. New Zealand's principal industries in war and peace were dealt with in a second film. Dr. Gordon F. Grant, chairman of the Milk for Britain Fund, reported that donations to the fund were coming in satisfactorily.

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Stolen Vehicles In Accidents

Two deserted, stolen vehicles were discovered in different parts of the city by police this morning after smash ups had brought them to a standstill.

First report received by police was of a truck smashed up against a tree on the Cook Street boulevard, near Lover's Lane. The right fender, head lamp and bumper were damaged. Don Shellington, driver for B. Wilson Co., told police he had last seen the truck when he left it at Wilson and Cabell Ltd. for minor repairs.

The second report came from the janitor of the South Park School, who said there was an auto which had crashed into a tree at Douglas and Superior Street. Police found the car, which was owned by Darrell R. Warren, 607 Niagara Street. Mr. Warren told police he had parked his car outside his home at 10 Friday evening, and it had been stolen some time during the night.

2 Service Stations Entered Overnight

Two Saanich service stations were broken into overnight and 20 gallons of gasoline is missing from the pumps of one, Constable Jack Anderson, who investigated the break-ins, reports today.

At the Marigold Service Station, Marigold and Burnside Road, thieves smashed the locks on the gasoline pump handles to get at the contents and 20 gallons of gasoline were pumped out. The pumps' tanks had been filled Friday.

At the Shell Service Station, Quadra Street and Falmouth Road, thieves broke the glass in a side door to get at the bolt. Nothing is reported missing.

Forest Fire Situation Improved During Week

Improvement in the overall forest fire situation for the province during the week was reported by Forests Minister E. T. Kenney today.

With 19 fires burning from last week and 22 outbreaks occurring during the week, forest firefighters extinguished 38 blazes leaving but three still burning at the week's end.

To date this year 238 fires have occurred throughout the province, compared with 409 at this time last year and 260 at this time in 1943. Cost of extinguishing forest fires this year has totaled \$5,619, compared with \$18,713 during the same period of 1944 and \$2,380 during the corresponding period of 1943.

Outbreaks with the cost of extinguishing them for so far this year by districts follows: Figures in brackets are for the corresponding period of 1944.

Vancouver 36, \$548 (88, \$638); Prince Rupert 44, \$548 (21, \$478); Fort George 59, \$2,900 (112, \$12,000); Kamloops 60, \$1,397 (86, \$1,322); and Nelson 40, \$234 (102, \$4,274).

Weather conditions during the week were generally cloudy with showers in the Fort George and Kamloops districts.

Four motorists paid parking fines of \$2.50 each in city police court today.

Courts May Decide Worker's Claim to Voting Time Pay

The campaign of Victoria unions to secure pay for two hours which shipyard workers took off last Monday to vote appeared likely to end up in the courts today.

Jules Castonguay, chief electoral officer, said charges against employers for failing to pay their employees was a matter for the courts to decide.

The Election Act requires every employer to allow each voter in his employ two hours other than his noon hour, for voting and the act says there should be no deduction from the pay and no penalty imposed for the two-hour voting time.

Just prior to the election the justice department gave an interpretation of this section in which it said employees who had two hours of free time, other than the noon hour, during the voting hours—8 to 6—were not entitled to an additional two hours' voting.

The unions have interpreted the section as meaning workmen-voters were entitled to two working hours to go to the polls. Shipyard builders in both Victoria and Esquimalt halted work at 2:30 Monday afternoon instead of 4, as the management had ruled on instructions from Mr. Castonguay.

The Elections Act provides as penalties a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for violations of the section.

Whether the unions will be willing to carry the matter into the court by charging the employers will probably be decided at a meeting Monday night of the Joint Shipyard Council here, Fred Bevis, secretary, said.

Reil Veterans To Get Medals

Brief but hazardous service of three Reil Rebellion veterans now living in Victoria, who during the insurrection of 1885, were engaged in transporting troops and equipment across the uncharted plains of southern Saskatchewan, will be honored tomorrow morning at 10:15 at Work Point Barracks, when Henry Darrell, 85, William E. Niblock, 82, and A. S. Tregent, 85, will receive Northwest Canada 1885 Medals from Brig. J. F. Preston, M.C., Esquimalt Fortress Commander.

Citations "for services rendered to Her Majesty"—the then reigning Queen Victoria, will be read by Maj. G. M. Soper, brigade officer, following the garrison church parade and presentation of the bronze medals inscribed with the name of Queen Victoria in his relief, will take place.

English-born Mr. Darrell came to Canada in 1881 and lives with his daughter, Mrs. F. T. S. Sehl, 2642 Dalhousie Street. Born near Kingston, Ont., Mr. Niblock has been a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years. Though slightly deaf, he is otherwise in good health and lives in his own home at 1132 Queens Avenue. Mr. Tregent, a resident of B.C. for 11 years, has lived with his wife at the Empress Hotel for the past two years. He retired in 1925.

Supplies were routed from Qu'Appelle station to Batoche, a distance of about 180 miles, and the covered wagons of the supply train averaged 20 miles daily.

Honored at the first ceremony of its kind to be held in Victoria, the three veterans will stand with Brig. Preston when he takes the salute at the garrison march past.

Register Now for Family Allowance

Registrations totaling \$5,000 and representing some 170,000 children throughout British Columbia have been received to date at the regional office of the Family Allowances Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare at Victoria, W. R. Bone, regional director, said today.

Registrations are coming in at the rate of 300 to 400 a day and initial payments of the family allowance will be made during the month of July, he said.

Those eligible for payments are asked to register now for although they will receive cheques during July, if they register by June 30, there is a terrific amount of administration connected with it," Mr. Bone said.

Cholera Epidemic Ravaging Chungking

CHUNGKING (AP)—This city was gripped by a cholera epidemic today, and authorities were battling to combat its spread. Precise figures are not available, but three hospitals alone received 200 cases during the past few days, it was learned.

Esquimalt Garrison Band, under the direction of Bandmaster G. E. Bower, will present a concert in Beacon Hill Park at 3 tomorrow.

Town Topics

East End Park on the Thompson River at Kamloops has been set aside as a park at the request of the city, it was learned today at the Parliament Buildings.

Building permits were issued to C. R. McCorquodale to build a five-room house at 650 Alpha St. value \$4,725; to John L. Campbell to build a five-room house at 1257 McKenzie St., value \$4,500, and to Whitaker and Revercomb Ltd. to build a \$2,400 addition.

Robert Dawe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dawe, Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, was the first serviceman to be interviewed and sketched by a joint writer-artist team operating under auspices of the National League of American Pen Women.

School Trustees W. Ord and Mrs. A. O. E. Booth have been appointed to represent the School Board at a meeting to be held with the city council health committee to discuss possible amalgamation of nursing and medical staffs of the city and school board.

An order has been placed for \$2,000 worth of metal playground equipment for Victoria playgrounds and parks. H. W. Warren, parks superintendent, said today. However, delivery is not expected in time for installation this summer, he said.

Fowl may be sold during the month of July at the same price level existing for June. Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced today. Formerly, June 30 was the final date at which the highest price level was effective, but now the reduction or packing period price will not take effect until Aug. 1, the board said.

Government Approves Sites for Logging

The B.C. government, through order-in-council, has canceled the reserve on 28 acres of land on the west side of Takysie Lake which Cyrus H. Peterson of Southbank, B.C., wishes to lease as a site for a portable sawmill.

Lease by W. F. Gibson and Sons of Vancouver of a site at Chamis Bay in the Rupert district for a logging camp has been approved.

Reserve on a two-acre plot which Harry Burgoyne, Hilliers, B.C., wishes to lease in the Nanose district for pole storage, has been canceled by provincial order-in-council. The plot is situated between the government road and the E. and N. Railway.

Commissioners Named

Appointed by provincial order-in-council as commissioners to take affidavits are James Davidson, president of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada of Port Quilham, B.C., and George Lees Asquith, New Westminster, social worker for the Social Assistance Branch of the provincial secretary's department of the B.C. government.

Appointment of William J. Moore of Pouce Coupe in 1935 as a commissioner to take affidavits has been canceled.

Also by provincial order-in-council Alexander D. Trickett of New Denver has been appointed to the management board of the Slocan Community Hospital at New Denver, to succeed Arthur L. Levy.

To Attend Seed Meet

W. H. Robertson, provincial government horticulturist, will attend a meeting at Guelph, Ont., of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

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He termed the offer a "generous gesture" and said the showings could take place in the proposed art centre. Referring to the recently-formed Art Centre Association to further the project he said a meeting would take place at St. Margaret's School Gymnasium, Tuesday at 8. Representatives from interested groups may attend.

Camp Registration

Application forms issued today for Y.M.C.A. Camp Thunderbird will be mailed to more than 40 persons who have made inquiries about the camp.

"Keen interest has been shown in the camp by parents who are phoning every day," says Peter Spencer, camp director. "There is no question that the camp registration will be filled before closing date, June 30."

The camp, open to boys 10 to 17 from July 19 to Aug. 16, has a permanent dining-room and kitchen as well as a log recreation lodge and hut workshops.

Fees for campers, who will live in wall tents with floor boards, are \$1 a day for each boy.

Archie McKinnon will be in charge of sports, and beside the director of the camp, Peter Spencer, Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary, there will be L. P. Emerson, J. Taylor and a staff of counsellors in charge.

A full daily schedule will include swimming, games, campfires and teaching of craft skills, as well as the instilling of Christian principles through chapel, vespers, grace at meals, counselling and studies.

Sale of the home of Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, widow of the well-known Victoria barrister, to Henry Bassett of Edmonton for \$6,500 was announced Saturday. Marriott Realty, 620 View Street, acted as the agent.

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The Annual Meeting of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in the Nurses' Home, Richmond Road, at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 22nd, 1945.
Business: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1944.
Election of four Directors by the Doctors and Subscribers to the Hospital.
The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. G. H. Stevens, Mr. E. E. Henderson and Mr. E. C. Pollock.
All donors of the entire sum of \$50 and upwards, and all subscribers of \$5 annually are entitled to vote for the election of Directors.
C. MORRISON, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT SECTION 28
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER BEER LICENSE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of July next the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer beer license No. 7014 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Goldstream Hotel, situated at the intersection of Goldstream Road and the old Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road at Goldstream, British Columbia, upon the lands described as the Northern part of Section Two (2) of the said Goldstream Road, and the said premises for right-of-way purposes, in Goldstream Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, to May 20, 1945, and to the said Goldstream to Omer Damaz, of Victoria, British Columbia, the Transferee.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of June, 1945.
OMER DAMAZ, Applicant and Transferee.

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES 13
day, June 2, 1945

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for National Research Laboratory, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask." will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, July 4, 1945, for the construction of a National Research Council Laboratory on University of Saskatchewan campus, Saskatoon, Sask.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the District Resident Architect, Customs Building, Winnipeg, Man., the District Resident Architect, Federal Building, Saskatoon, Sask., the District Resident Architect, Public Building, Calgary, Alberta, and the District Resident Architect, Post Office Building, Victoria, B.C.
Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, to be retained in the event of the award of the contract and to be forfeited in the event of the contractor's failure to execute the contract within the time specified in the tender. If no award is made within that period the deposit will be forfeited.
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Hollywood Laurels For Yvonne de Carlo

Yvonne De Carlo, heralded as Hollywood's most sensational discovery, is starred in the Walter Wanger technicolor production, "Salome, Where She Danced," coming Monday to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Described as a devastating brunette, Miss De Carlo has the title role in the Universal picture. Seen in headline parts are Rod Cameron, David Bruce, Walter Slezak, Albert Dekker and Marjorie Rambeau.

"Salome, Where She Danced" is said to deal with a factual incident of the old west. The present-day town of Salome, Arizona, was originally named after the fugitive dancing girl, Salome, who found herself stranded in the settlement after a stagecoach hold-up. Charles Lamont directed the spectacular film.

Murders Rationed For Boris Karloff

That old meanie, Boris Karloff, must have decided to reform after committing 16,800 murders in the space of three years and one month, for in the first picture in three years, Universal's "The Climax," he commits only one murder, although he had an additional one in mind.

Karloff returned to make his thirteenth picture for Universal after 1,400 stage performances in "Arsenic and Old Lace." In "The Climax," Universal's technicolor musical drama, which co-stars him with Susanna Foster and Turhan Bey, and which comes Monday to the York Theatre, Karloff strangles the lovely June Vincent, and does his best to repeat the performance with Susanna.

Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate."

CADET—"The Merry Monahans," starring Donald O'Connor.

CAPITOL—"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," starring Dorothy McGuire.

DOMINION—"I Love a Mystery," starring Nina Foch.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"Brewster's Millions," starring Dennis O'Keefe and Gail Patrick.

RIO—Basil Rathbone in "Spider Woman."

YORK—Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon in "Mrs. Parkington."

Morris, McLaglen Star at Dominion

For those who like their men to be of the "he" variety and their gals with curves and that get-up-and-go which takes them out to see things and insult people, Columbia Pictures' "Rough, Tough and Ready" is the answer as it appears on the screen of the Dominion Theatre on Monday. Chester Morris and Victor McLaglen are co-starred with several lesser-billed hall-and-heartsies as their compatriots in the Army Engineers Port Repair Service. Jean Rogers, Veda Ann Borg and Amelia Ward are the gals who keep the boys hopping and hoping.

You'll meet a new kind of sea-wolf, rough, tough and ready for action... living daringly and loving daringly. You'll see underwater thrills as heroic divers defy death in search of sunken ships.

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"Midsummer Magic"

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Proceeds in aid of Canteen, Maternity Pavilion, Jubilee Hospital. Box Office, Kent-Roach Ltd.

Victoria High School Awards Made

Final activity of the term took place Friday afternoon at Victoria High School when awards were presented to sports leaders among the boys and girls, and other presentations were made to participants in extra-curricular school activities.

Maude Wallace, 17, grade 12 student, was presented with the Leader Cup by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools. First presented in 1927, the cup is awarded yearly to the top-ranking all-round student.

E. Clarke, teacher on the staff for many years, and Capt. A. Boyd, both of whom are retiring, were praised by Mr. Campbell for their work. Mr. Clarke, who spoke briefly, presented to the school a bronze statue that he had made himself. Cleverly executed, it shows the figure of a boy, poised with eyes aloft, about to launch a model airplane. The idea for the statuette came to Mr. Clarke three years ago while watching a technical class work with airplane models.

J. Ranson was named senior sports champion; R. Weaver, intermediate champion, and R. Castner junior champion. They received silver cups.

House four took top honors in house championships and received the house championship trophy. Kiwanis Rugby Cup was presented and Victoria High will hold it for six months, when it goes to Victoria College. The schools tied in final playoffs. J. McMillan, soccer captain, received the Colonist soccer cup on behalf of his team.

For swimming, basketball and other sporting activities, 86 boys and 85 girls received "V's," to be worn attached to sweaters.

Senior, intermediate and junior girls' sports champions were Ilma Simpson, Elaine Barry and Jean Rouse, in the order named. The Hamilton-Smith trophy was received by the girls' basketball squad by Maude Wallace, acting for the captain.

As first-class instructor, Ina Salmon received the Royal Life-saving award of merit and eight others were awarded the society's bronze medalion.

Boys' presentations were made by W. Roper and C. Chatfield, and those to the girls by Miss E. Creighton and Miss A. Maxwell.

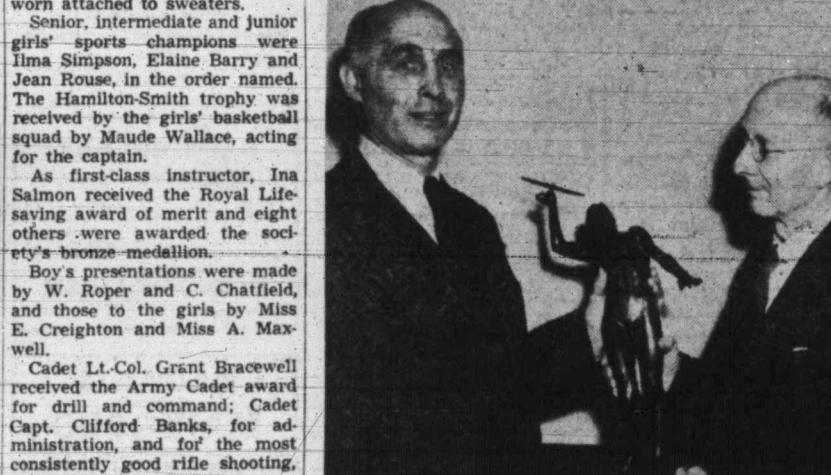
Cadet Lt.-Col. Grant Bracewell received the Army Cadet award for drill and command; Cadet Capt. Clifford Banks, for administration, and for the most consistently good rifle shooting, Cadet Lieut. Floyd Davies.

Prefect pins given to about 30, were handed out by H. Dee, while 18 girls of the Portia debating group also received pins from teacher Miss J. Roberts. Workers on the school paper, the Camosunet, received pins.

Doris Causey presented a book on behalf of the Portia Society, to the school library.

H. C. Smith, principal, presided over the affair. Muriel Jordan sang a delightful French chansonette and students filed out of the auditorium after a concluding sing-song.

Pretty Maude Wallace, 17, Grade 12 student, shown with the Leader Cup.



E. Clarke presents Principal H. L. Smith with bronze statuette.

Park Playgrounds Will Open July 4

Summer playgrounds will open Wednesday, July 4, in Beacon Hill and Central Parks, under the direction of skilled supervisors and leaders, Miss Marion Foster, playgrounds committee secretary of the Council of Social Agencies, announces.

Instruction and supervision in handicrafts, story telling, dramatics, games and dancing will be part of the program.

Weekly swimming classes will be held in the Crystal Garden every Tuesday morning at 9.15 for girls, starting July 10, and for boys Fridays, beginning July 13.

Beauteous Hayworth Trips 1,000th Mile

Rita Hayworth clocked off her first thousand miles as a motion picture dancing star while rehearsing with Marc Platt for a dance routine in Columbia Pictures' technicolor, dramatic musical, "Tonight and Every Night," currently starring Miss Hayworth, Janet Blair and Lee Bowman, is coming Monday to the Capitol Theatre.

It appears that Rita has been a pedometer-packing dancer ever since, some four pictures back, her career turned to the dance leads for which she was fitted by her dancing cousins' inheritance.

Atlas Theatre

Although there is a definite trend away from war-pictures these days, modern audiences crave plenty of action—even in comedy offerings. Just snappy dialogue and funny situations aren't enough; thrills are needed too.

This demand is amply supplied in "The Princess and the Pirate," Samuel Goldwyn's new technicolor offering for RKO Radio release, which stars Bob Hope in what is said to be the irrepressible comic's gayest role to date at the Atlas Theatre.

Moving Tribute By Musicians to Late Edward Parsons

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

Representing many sides of the city's musical life, a fitting and deeply moving tribute was paid Friday night, to the memory of Edward G. Parsons for more than 40 years organist of Metropolitan United Church. In this church, before a large and responsive audience, leading choir soloists, most of whom had been his personal friends, performed the music he liked best to hear. The fact that the music was being rendered for sheer love and appreciation, not only of itself, but for a musician who had helped in so many ways to build musical tradition in Victoria, seemed to add to the inspired quality of the whole performance.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, in paying his own tribute to Mr. Parsons, read a poem written by Dr. T. E. Hollins, a former pastor of Metropolitan United Church, dedicated to the late organist.

ORGANIST DELIGHTS

Guest artist was Lauren B. Sykes of Portland, Ore. One of the outstanding organists of the Pacific Northwest, Mr. Sykes played a group of three numbers, the Prelude and Fugue in D major (Bach), Toccata from 5th Symphony, Widor and the delightful Intermezzo, "Joyous Spring," by a local composer, J. Ingram Smith. Mr. Sykes is breath-takingly virtuosic at times, and at others gentle and poetic, revealing amazing delicacies of touch.

Ralph McAdam, baritone, and Marie Vovles Hardwick, violinist, represented the Victoria Musical Arts Society in groups of two numbers each. Mr. McAdam's fine voice was particularly happy in Wagner's "Evening Star." Mrs. Hardwick played the well-loved Bach "Air for the G-String" and the Kreisler arrangement of the Beethoven "Rondino."

Victoria is blessed with a number of really fine choirs, and it is a real thrill when several of them appear on the same program. The Georgian-Chorists, Christ Church Cathedral Choir, Masonic Male Choir and the Schubert Club each gave a group of numbers, well selected and beautifully sung. By special request, the Masonic Male Choir gave another locally written number, "Hymn Before Battle," by Miss Baynam, who accompanied at the piano. The composition has marked breadth and nobility. The words were written by a Victoria poet, Stella Langdale.

A grand finale was achieved, when massed choirs, which included, besides those already mentioned, First United, Centennial, Oak Bay United and Fairfield, under conductor Frank Tupman sang Mozart's "Gloria." Hadyn's "The Heavens Are Telling" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel. This was truly inspirational singing and an outstanding musical event in itself.

The Victoria Schools' Band, with Alfred Prescott conducting, played from 7.30 until 8. Organists who gave splendid support throughout the evening, were Edgar Holloway, Ernest Wiloughby and Elizabeth Angus and accompanying at the piano were Ethel James, Gwen Woolcock and Dorothy Queen. Conductors of the individual choirs were Georgina Watt, Ernest Wiloughby, Cyril Warren and Frederick King. The trio parts in "The Heavens Are Telling" were taken by Grace McKay, James Oakman and H. L. Harmsworth.

'Cobra Woman' At Rio Matinee

The contest between the rights of the "little people" and the desire of those in totalitarian command—even of such a fictitious community as that of Cobra Island—reaches expression in Maria Montez's new technicolor picture "Cobra Woman," coming Sunday midnight to the Rio Theatre.

Miss Montez as the mercenary Princess Naja, and her crafty minister of state, played by Edgar Barrier, are reproached by the gentle Queen Mother, played by Mary Nash.

Says the Princess: "I tell you the tribute from the people grows smaller every day."

To which the Queen replies wearily: "But you have taxed them beyond their power to pay." (Then more gently): "I speak to you not as a Queen, but as a mother."

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UNCLE RAY

FRENCH AVIATOR DESCRIBED SENSATIONS DURING PIONEER FLIGHT

The year 1908 was a great one in the history of aviation. I saw Glenn Curtiss invent and fly the world's first airplane. Wilbur Wright went to Europe and piloted a much improved biplane before crowds in France. In this plane he was able to take along a passenger, and in flight the passenger was a woman, Mrs. H. O. Berg.

Before the Wright plane was flown above France, several Frenchmen had made flights there. One of these was Henry Farman. On Oct. 30, 1908, he made a cross-country distance record by flying 17 miles, from a place called Buoy to the city of Rheims.

FARMAN ROSE 150 FEET
In those days aviators kept their machines close to the ground. In a "round and round" flight, Wilbur Wright kept his plane in the air for one hour and 15 minutes, but his average height above the ground was only about 25 feet. Farman was proud when he was able to fly above the ground.

In telling about his cross-country flight, Farman reported: "First of all, I was a little nervous. The idea of this aerial voyage really impressed me—but off I went. Soon I saw the old mill of Mournelon, and then the village itself.

Jap Exclusion Asked
A petition is being circulated for signature of members of Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, asking that all Japanese be refused permission to settle in British Columbia, and that all those not permanently established east of the Rockies be returned to Japan or to Pacific areas under the control of the United Nations. The petition will be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Social activities, discontinued because of the war, are to be resumed J. C. Rivers, secretary, stated.

A meeting of the British Columbia Command, Army and Navy Veterans, will be held in Vancouver June 23, when president and secretaries of branches will attend, it was announced.



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STEREOTYPED MILL

"I said to myself, 'I can die only once.' Straight ahead, I steered over the mill, the village houses, and the railway. This was the most trying point of my journey. I have hardly any idea of the height at which I was soaring. I have been told that I was about 150 feet up in the air, but it did not bother me.

"I had to give all my thought to steering the machine in a straight line and to keeping a close watch on the motor, which hung fire now and then in a way to make me shiver. But when the propeller kept purring steadily, and all was going well, I had the most delightful feeling in my life.

"There is nothing to be compared to the joy of soaring high above the heads of people.

FARMERS RAN AWAY

"I saw farmers running away from dear life, while others tried to follow me. A train, pulled by a smoky engine, was running along, and automobiles hid themselves in clouds of dust while I was sailing up in the pure air, with the fresh breeze in my face and the sun smiling on my path."

Farman traveled the 17 miles in 20 minutes. We may smile about the pride he took in rising something like 150 feet, but we must remember that the flight took place back in 1908.

Dried Foods Seen Popular After War

Desiccated vegetables, now being put up in the interior, will probably become common on tables throughout the province after the war, in the opinion of Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald.

A large dehydrating plant at Vernon is now producing thousands of cases of desiccated cabbage, beans and carrots. Its output, expanded many times during wartime, has been sent almost exclusively to the armed forces to date.

Dr. MacDonald thought that because of the high food value of the products in relation to the small shipping space needed, B.C. produced desiccated vegetables would probably go to help feed Europe now. "After the war he believed the output would be swung to the Canadian domestic markets.

Dr. MacDonald described the products as having high taste qualities, and he believed they might be popular with housewives.

Desiccated vegetables and purees, he believed, would find a ready market here after the war. While apple juice, which has become popular during wartime with the cutting off of canned grapefruit and orange juice, may retain its wide domestic market after V-J Day, it was difficult to predict what trends consumers' tastes might take.

Land Clearing Program Expected This Fall

Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald said today he had hopes land clearing machinery would be available by this fall for operation in B.C. under the government's land clearing program set up by the B.C. Legislature at last session.

He said the B.C. government expected to be granted machinery under the July-August quotas of the Dominion government so that machinery would be available this fall.

He said William MacGillivray, director of the Emergency Farm Labor Service, who also has charge of inaugurating the land clearing program, would leave Saturday for the Terrace district where a major development will probably take place. Accompanying Mr. MacGillivray from Prince George into the district will be the agriculture department representative there.

It is planned to have several machinery pools set up in various districts throughout the province. These will be assisted by local farmers' organizations, including the Farmers' Institutes.

New District Forester Named for Fort George

R. G. McKee, assistant district forester at Kamloops, has been appointed district forester for the Fort George forest district, C. D. Orchard, Deputy Forests Minister, announced here today.

Succeeding Mr. McKee will be Harry Forre, assistant forester at Kamloops.

The appointments take effect June 30.

Home for Aged Planned

The B.C. government ultimately hopes to erect a home for the aged separated from the present buildings at Essondale, Provincial Secretary G. S. Pearson, said today. In announcing that a 100-bed addition to the present home would be built soon.

Tenders for the addition, which is estimated to cost \$150,000, will be called in the next few weeks, he said.

WE FLEW Without GUNS

TONY'S CHANEL NUMBER 5

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AL GINGISS and I managed to get our first relief visit to Calcutta at the same time, and it was on that trip that we met "the Great White Trader" of the East, Tony Mercedes, of Blue Island, Ill.

How Tony came by his imposing title was a mystery for a little less than 10 minutes, at which point, as we stood at the bar of the 300 Club on Wood Street, he furtively pulled a tiny package from his trousers' pocket. With thick but amazingly deft fingers the 240-pound, black-haired giant opened the package and revealed a sparkling bottle of Chanel Number 5, a female luxury which we later found was about as rare in Calcutta as a snowflake.

"With this little prize, boys," Tony said, "you can make a hit with any girl in all of India. It's yours for 100 bucks."

Gingiss and I stared at the man. Then Gingiss turned to me. "He's crazy," I said. "Crazy as a loon," I agreed. "Crazy like a fox," Tony said, laughing boisterously.

His laugh attracted the startled attention of the tall and dignified Englishman standing next to him. And then, as Tony pulled less furtively started to put the perfume back in his pocket, the Britisher touched him on the arm. "I beg your pardon," the fellow said, "but is that a bottle of Chanel Number 5 that I—ah—saw in your hand?" The man's face was flushed, but his eagerness overrode his embarrassment. "Rude of me, I know," he said, "but—well, after all, sir—Chanel Number 5!"

Tony winked at Gingiss and me as he gave his attention to the Englishman. "It cost me a fortune. I don't know why I ever bought it. But that's what it is—Chanel Number 5. Maybe you know someone who'd like to take it off my hands—for \$150."

The Englishman looked around nervously as if to ward off any further bids as he dug into his pocket. Then quickly he turned over the money, pocketed the perfume, and after gulping down his Scotch and soda dashed out of the bar.

"Amazing," Gingiss exclaimed, staring at Tony.

TONY MERCEDES has been one of my best friends from the first day we met. He is back in the States now, a traffic expert with a nationwide trucking concern, but how he can reconcile himself to such an uneventful life as that after what he went through in China and India for two years is a mystery to me. He started in the trucking business as a greaser and mechanic when he was 16, coming up the hard way to the point where, in 1941, he was loaned to the United States government by his employer. The government, having received the Anstey report on the inefficient use and handling of lend-lease trucking equipment on the Burma Road, immediately sent Tony to China as a transportation adviser to the Chinese government.

Tony was well on his way when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor; he cleared Manila 12 hours before the city fell. He was a transportation engineer on the Burma Road when the Japs invaded Burma in the spring of 1942, and he was working with the Chinese troops dynamiting bridges and fighting off guerrilla attacks throughout the long campaign which finally left the road a useless ribbon of bomb-craters and rubble as far north as Lashio on the Chinese border. After

that he still worked to keep the road clear and traffic moving between Lashio and Kunming and on up to Chungking, and for many months before he returned to the States with Gingiss and me in the summer of 1943 he was in charge of a construction gang on the new Lashio Road—more commonly called the "Road to Tokyo."

TONY wasn't the only trinket trader among the American lads in China and India, but he was by far the most famous of them. Most of the trading among our officers and engineers and ground crews and pilots was done haphazardly. A fellow newly arrived would have an extra cigarette lighter in his baggage, and he would soon find a purchaser willing to pay 10 times its original cost because cigarette lighters are unobtainable. Another would have some fancy lipstick, or a bottle of perfume, or a pair of nylon stockings. Such stuff would be brought along for very obvious reasons, but when the boys discovered there was a good cash market for it, they would try to sell their little prizes.

At that point, Tony would usually be on hand. And because his job took him all around the country—from Chungking in the north all the way to Calcutta in the south—he could usually find a market for anything he picked up. He would take along a bag full of female trinkets when he went to Calcutta and sell them—

as he did the Chanel Number 5—to some anxious swain in the city of high-priced romance. Then he would shop around among the native stores and shops, picking up some liquor or tobacco or knives to take back with him.

He was a gambler of great ability and infinite nerve. He got into a 10-day poker game at Kunming on one occasion with a bunch of Flying Tigers and was over \$5,000 in the hole when his luck changed on the last day. He lost 16 pounds during that session, but when the game was over and the chips were counted Tony was \$12,000 ahead.

(To Be Continued)

Legislature Shorn Of V-E Day Display

Decked out in victory garb for almost six weeks the Parliament Buildings today were being shorn of their bunting, flags and neon-illuminated displays erected May 7, the day the Germans signed Allied surrender terms.

Workmen with tall ladders scrambled around the high ledges loosening flags and United Nations shields.

The display will be stored for re-erection on V-J Day.

PRESUMED DEAD

PO. James Cook, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, 125 Linden Avenue, missing since operations over Hamburg last July 29, is now presumed dead, his parents have been advised.

Graduated as an air gunner in August, 1943, he proceeded overseas immediately and was within four trips of completing his tour when listed missing.

Born at Nanaimo 19 years ago, he received his education there and was employed with Palm Dairies Ltd. here before joining the air force. He was well-known as a basketball and fastball player.

LONDON—An official of the National Union of Teachers says it will take five or six years at least to catch up with the wartime deficit of 20,000 teachers.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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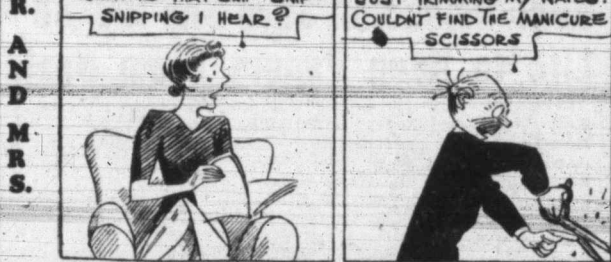
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